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MARYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meagher spent Tuesday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. John Dufos is removing his family to Shannonville, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Miss Tessie McNeill and Miss C. Oliver spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. Russell.

Mr. B. McGuinness and daughter, Miss Marie, spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. James Traynor returned home from Belleville on Friday.

Miss Anna Fahey spent Monday last with Miss M. E. Hayes.

Mr. C. Yeomans is spending a few weeks with his friends here.

Miss W. Portt, "Mount Royal" spent a few days with Miss M. Campbell recently.

Miss A. Corrigan returned to her home in Read, after spending the past few weeks with her brother, Mr. J. Corrigan.

Miss Agnes Freeman returned to her home in Deseronto, after a pleasant visit with friends in Lonsdale, Melrose and Marysville.

VIOLET.

Miss Tressa Boyce spent Sunday at her father's, D. L. Boyce's.

H. Sharp is building a new ice house at A. Shewell's.

George Robson spent Monday last in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Wilson, Napanee, at J. Valentine's.

Mrs. C. A. Wiseman at Mrs. J. E. Robson's.

F. Barley has moved on Mr. Farris' farm.

Louis Snider has purchased the house now occupied by C. A. Robinson.

MORVEN.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. S. Hinch in Napanee on Sunday last, the body being brought from Carman, Man.

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J. Harrison has somewhat recovered from quite a serious illness.

D. R. Hicks' Scotch collie, ran down

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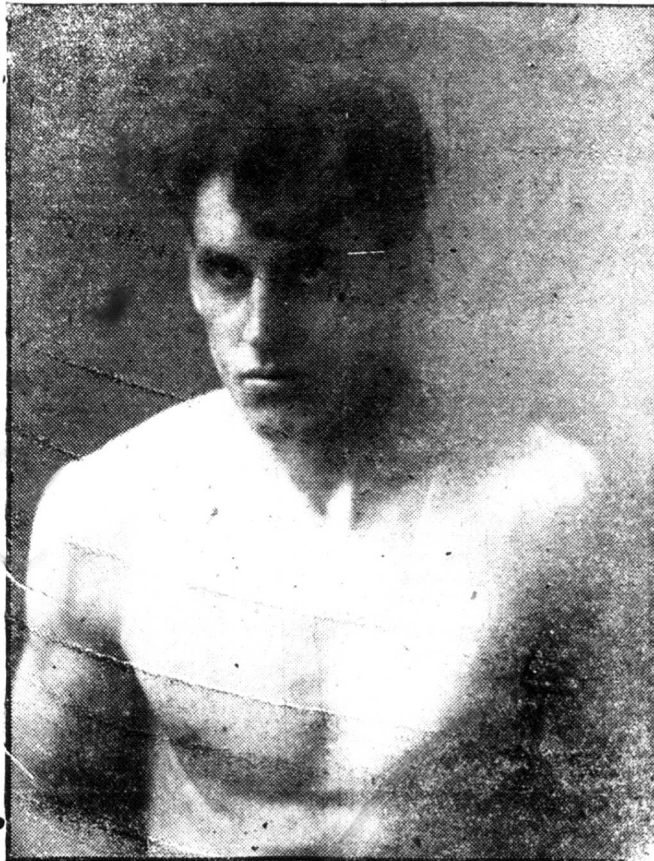
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GENE HURTUBIES, Heavyweight Wrestler
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few weeks with her brother, Mr. J. Corrigan.

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DESERONTO ROAD.

Mr. Ira Reed returned home on Saturday, 6th inst., after an absence of one month visiting friends at Conway.

Mr. Alfred Keech is this week attending Court in Napanee in the capacity of Jurymen.

Messrs. Berry & Brennan, owners of the Deseronto Creamery, canvassed this road on Saturday last, soliciting patrons for their factory for the coming season.

Mrs. Foley, nee Katie Roach, spent a few days last week visiting at her old home, and also attending her aged mother, who is at the present time confined to her bed with the gripe.

Mr. Robert A. Sagar, of Deseronto, has rented a piece of ground of John Gunn and is busily engaged drawing manure from Town.

Mr. William Oliver has been engaged as milk drawer on this road by Mr. Gerow, at the Palace cheese factory and will succeed Mr. Frank Reed, who drew the milk last year.

Mr. Menzo Grooms has also been engaged by Messrs. Brennan & Berry to draw the milk on this road that goes to the Deseronto Creamery.

Mr. W. J. Roach is engaged hauling saw logs to Napanee.

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D. R. Hicks' Scotch collie, ran down a fox to-day, and it was captured.

There have been several families quarantined around here with scarlet fever.

FAIR VIEW.

Quite a number are busy hauling loads to Napanee.

Mr. Cadman has removed to his new home which he bought from A. O. Snider. The assessor, J. H. Card, made his annual call last week.

Miss Maggie Lowry is able to be out again after being ill for the last few months.

The school board bought wood for the school from William Funnell, who delivered it last week. McTaggart brothers are cutting the wood at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Riverside, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Loucks.

Quite a few attended the anniversary tea at the Trinity church, Napanee, on Monday evening.

Elton Gordanier has been busy drawing ice from Napanee.

Miss Jennie Bartley is visiting friends in Kingston.

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EMERALD.

Mrs. McMullian is very low. Her granddaughter, Miss M. McQuinn, is taking care of her.

W. McGuinness' little daughter, Margery, is very low.

Mr. Ritchie went to Renfrew to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mr. Stonness has moved here.

Mrs. Monroe is out on the South Shore taking care of her sister, who is quite ill.

John Flanagan was here a few days ago.

The school teacher, Miss Martin, is having great success with her pupils.

Mr. Shibley has his ice all in. R. Instant is getting his in this week.

Charles Fowler was at Tamworth Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number from here attended the sale at Bath on Wednesday last.

Crows and gulls are very plentiful here at the present time.

Orange Marmalade cutter for rental at

BOYLE & SON'S.

BELL ROCK.

Rev. Mr. Crowe, of Parham, preached here last Sunday.

Thos. Whattam is sawing wood for Pomeroy Bros. this week.

Sidney Grant had a bee on Tuesday drawing lumber from Wagerville.

The Moscow choir gave a fine programme at the Methodist church here on the 4th inst. The audience was not so large as anticipated, but a nice little sum was realized which the leader of the choir kindly donated to the funds of the Bell Rock church.

At the close of the programme the members of the choir and their friends were invited to the home of Mrs. H. A. Martin, where refreshments were served by the young ladies of the congregation. The kindness of the Moscow people in coming to the help of a needy cause will be gratefully remembered by the members of the Bell Rock church.

After spending a week with his mother and other friends here, John Moir, with his son Earl, left for his home in Duluth, Minn., on the 7th inst. About eighteen years ago Mr. Moir left here a mere boy. He settled in Duluth and is now a prosperous merchant of that city.

Mrs. E. M. Yorke and Miss Edith, Verona, called on friends here last week.

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NAPANEE EXPRESS.

NADA—FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1909

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NEWS NOTES.

Thirty persons were killed in the tornado which destroyed the town of Brinkley, Ark.

The United States tariff bill now in the hands of the printer provides for reciprocity with Canada in coal.

Mr. Asquith, speaking in London, declared that free trade was in no danger. The assault on it could be repelled.

The total assessment of St. Thomas has increased \$356,370 during the year, and the population 114, the population at the end of 1908 being 14,578.

Three bankers, now convicts in the Western Penitentiary in Pennsylvania, have discovered a shortage of over \$26,000 in the penitentiary's books.

Hon. Mr. Graham has introduced a resolution, in the commons, to grant \$200,000 yearly for five years towards a fund to do away with or protect level crossings in Canada.

Arthur Bolyea, Belleville, Ont., the member of the first Canadian contingent, court-martialed for capturing a Boer chicken, was run over by a motor car in Detroit, and seriously hurt.

William Jones, electrocuted at Sing Sing Monday, for murder, had three separate shocks administered before being declared dead. Each shock had a strength of 1,840 volts. It took nearly six minutes to execute the man.

At Portland, Oregon, Richard Cornett unearthed \$2,000 in gold dust and nuggets while he was spading his potato patch. The treasure, which was in a rusty tin box, is supposed to have been buried by an old Australian miner.

Robert Leach, the Chippawa hotelkeeper, announced his intention of going over the Horseshoe Falls in a rubber ball. He has concluded arrangements with a Bristol, Rhode Island, rubber concern, to construct the vessel in which he will make the perilous trip.

Perhaps the finest craft, devoted solely

TRINITY CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The pastor and congregation of Trinity Church are to be congratulated upon the unqualified success of their anniversary services held last Sunday and Monday.

Large and appreciative audiences assembled on Sunday to listen to sermons by Dr. Shorey, of Cobourg, a former pastor, who is always held in affectionate remembrance by the people of Napanee. Dr. Shorey's discourses, both morning and evening, were not only eloquent and forceful expositions of his subjects, but the subjects themselves were peculiarly appropriate, not only to the occasion but also to the question of the day viz: the divine authority of scripture. Dr. Shorey's method of dealing with the problem that is arousing so much controversy in theological circles was eminently logical, convincing and helpful. All who listened to him must have been reassured in the conviction that the great essentials of revealed truth are unassailable. The foundations of our holy faith cannot be shaken. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. F. E. Vanluven, rendered a special programme which added greatly to the attractiveness of both services. Special reference must be made to the singing of Mrs. Burritt who rendered two delightful solos during the evening service. On Monday evening the Ladies Aid society maintained their reputation as first class caterers by furnishing a sumptuous repast served in dainty fashion in the dining room of the church. About four hundred people enjoyed the elaborate menu provided by the ladies and during the supper hour a very pleasing instrumental programme was furnished by Mrs. Lockridge, assisted by the S. S. orchestra.

At eight o'clock the audience repaired to the auditorium, where for two hours they listened to one of the rarest musical treats ever given in this town. Mrs. Burritt delighted all by the sweetness, richness and sympathetic quality of her rich soprano voice. In the concerted numbers she was admirably supported by Miss Light and Miss Luella Hall, contraltos. The musical committee of the church deemed themselves fortunate in also securing the services of Mr. Arthur Blight, of Toronto. Mr. Blight has a baritone voice of rare quality. His selections called forth the most enthusiastic applause from the audience and repeated encores were demanded to which he generously responded. Mr. Blight's singing made a most favorable impression and he will always be welcomed by Napanee audiences. Mr. White, of this town, showed himself to be possessed of a very fine tenor voice, which added very much to the strength and harmony of the beautifully rendered quartettes furnished in both parts of the programme.

Mrs. Lockridge rendered two organ numbers with all the brilliancy and grace which has secured for her more than a local reputation. A third number, (March Triumphant by Guilmant), in which she was accompanied by Miss Luella Hall on the piano, was exceptionally fine.

During the intermission, members of the Trustee Board presented a resolution embodying their appreciation of the untiring zeal and the faithful effort which has enabled the Ladies Aid Society to contribute a paid up subscription of \$4,500 to the building fund of the church. Mrs. Hall, President of the society, responded with a

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GEO. E. MAYBEE.

Died Suddenly in Montreal Last Evening.

On Thursday evening Chief of Police Graham received a telephone message from Montreal, stating that Mr. Geo. E. Maybee, of Napanee, was dead in the Grand Union Hotel. Mr. Maybee entered the hotel about supper time and stated that he had fainted on the street. He was taken to his room and passed away in a few minutes. The sympathy of the community goes out to the grief stricken widow and family in their sudden bereavement.

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Perhaps the finest craft, devoted solely to pleasure purposes, that will sail the Bay of Quinte this summer will be the motor yacht, "Yaqui", purchased recently by Mr. Harry Corby of Belleville, in New York City. She is 90 footer, with normal speed of twenty miles an hour. Needless to say she is luxuriously fitted out.

With a view to effectively protecting the black bass, maskinonge and speckled trout fishing in Ontario, an order-in-council has been issued at Ottawa prohibiting, for a period of five years, from May 30th, 1909, the sale and export of these fish, except that any person from a foreign country, who has an angler's permit, may take with him, on leaving, his lawful catch of two days' fishing.

Major J. J. Craig, member of the legislature for East Wellington, has a drastic proposal in regard to the operations of automobiles on country roads, of which he will give notice of motion shortly. The proposal is, in a word, to give county councils the power to prohibit entirely the running of automobiles on Saturday and Sunday in such localities as the council should order. Saturday is chosen because it is the farmers' market day, and Sunday being the day of rest.

NAPANEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Honor Roll, February.

Entrance—J. Wilson, P. Giroux, B. Stark, M. Edwards, N. Reor, K. Ham, A. Anderson, L. Meng, L. Clancy, G. Campbell, Myrtle Edwards, R. Wilson, G. Battle.

Inter IV—B. Gordon, H. Vanaalstine, H. Parks, R. Loucks, G. Rodgers.

JR IV—C. Mills, G. Bartlett, K. Greene, N. Zeolner, G. Walker, E. Walker, A. Moore, H. Cronk, K. Kimmerly, I. Wagar, H. Shannon, A. Dickens, H. Frizzell, H. Daly, D. Smith, P. Goode, F. Solmes, W. Clancy, H. Kelly.

SR III A—C. Vanaalstine, M. Parks, F. Whitmarsh, H. Belcher, G. Norris, R. Johnson.

SR III—I. Solmes, K. Daly, C. Clarke, L. Scott, F. Walker, H. Loucks, M. Mills, C. Paul, J. Stevens, N. Root, I. Evans, E. Websdale, H. Vanaalstine, A. Bland, R. Bowen, L. Ashley, C. Martin, L. Harshaw.

JR III—C. McConachie, W. Roy, A. Wagar, V. Hall, F. Davern, E. Warner, R. Graham, K. Hill, R. Hetherington, R. VanLoven, C. Scott, D. Robinson, B. Belcher, H. Baker, G. Frizzell, A. Vance, R. Loucks, H. Walker, G. Weese.

SR II—M. Madole, M. Shannon, E. Howie, F. Carter, M. Shannon, E. Clino, B. Howie, G. Greer, C. Campbell, F. Johnston, A. Pybus, A. Herrington, G. Finkle.

JR II A—G. Root, D. Pizzariello, G. McConachie, J. Woodcock, R. Howie, M. Hawley, J. Dickens, M. Stevens, M. Root, F. Miller, G. Wilson, L. Wartman.

JR II B—M. McConachie, B. Babcock, H. Booth, L. Wagar, L. Denison, H. Miller, R. Paul, J. Vanaalstine, H. McNeil, E. Degroff, H. McGuire, H. Wilson, M. Markle, H. Whitmarsh, B. Sine, H. Davis, H. Cowan, H. Ward, W. Perry.

SR PT II—M. Baker, W. Cousins, H. Douglas, W. Fralick, J. Fraser, L. Madill, P. Milligan, M. O'Neill, E. Tomlinson, F. Tomlinson, E. Tompkins.

JR PT II—S. Cronk, G. Fraser, H. Gleeson, R. Kelly, M. Miller, M. Robin, B. Smith, N. Websdale.

Grade I Class D—V. Ferguson, G. Plummer, G. Milligan, P. O'Neill, R. J. Miller, T. Powell, N. Hayes, A. Ford.

Class C—L. Parks, M. McCabe, S. Asaelstine, B. Fieh, A. Miller, F. Asaelstine, C. Castaldi, W. Rodgers, J. Baker, J. Powell, A. Hayes, C. Tompkins, R. Babcock, E. Moore, C. Denison.

Class B—M. McCall, C. Sager, H. Ferguson, K. Graham, A. Garrison, F. Walker, F. Huffman, E. Walker, H. Johnston, A. VanVolkenburgh, G. Johnston.

Class A—E. Carter, L. Douglas, N. Sine, M. Daly, H. Dunbar, E. Petta, M. Bruton, J. Pybus, H. Miller, W. Mitchell, G. Carter, J. Pizzariello, M. Kelly.

EAST WARD.
SR PT II—G. Johnston, A. Pendell, A. Knowlton, H. Perry, V. Jones, G. Wagar, J. Hawley.

SR PT I—B. Davis, L. Wagar, I. Johnston, N. Parks, H. Clancy, V. Fennell, G. Hicks, M. Cronin, M. Vanaalstine.

JR PT I—L. Conger, B. Deshane.

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The Prescription Druggist.

WILTON.

An old resident of this neighborhood, Mrs. Peter Manion, died on Tuesday morning of last week, after an illness of over three months. There remains a son, Patrick, who lives on the homestead. Her husband died a few years ago. The funeral was conducted at Railton, in the Roman Catholic church and the body was interred in the vault there until spring, when the remains will be placed in Odessa cemetery.

At the cheese meeting of the patrons of Metzler's factory, held a week ago, it was decided to purchase the apparatus for making whey butter this season.

Harvey Mills, Sr., and W. Forsyth are ready for the maple sugar business, having purchased evaporators.

Frederick Storms has moved to Emerald, where he will continue his blacksmithing trade.

Harvey Mills, Jr., moved last week from George Simmon's farm here, to Florida, on the "Samuel Martin" farm, owned by J. Peters.

Mr. Abrams has moved from Stanley Sproule's farm, Odessa, to Ross Peter's farm.

Henry Hutchins has moved from Assenry to Arthur Davidson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gallagher spent a couple of days with their daughter, Eva, at Brewer's Mills.

Fremont Mills drove out from Kingston, Wednesday, for a few hours with his friends.

Miss Smith, Hawley, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gratta Asselstine, last week.

Miss Rose Babcock, Odessa, was visiting her brother, J. W. Babcock, for a couple of weeks.

Miss S. Parrott, Kingston, is visiting at John Carr's.

Miss M. Fairfield, Collins Bay, is visiting at H. K. Owens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Colebrook, spent Wednesday at W. Neilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Moscow, were at W. Forsyth's on Thursday.

Rev. M. Batstone, Yarker, and Rev. D. Williams exchanged pulpits Sunday, educational sermons being preached.

The Belleville Ontario says: Dennis Lake, a well-known horseman, was brought to the county jail here this morning being remanded in custody until the 26th of this month by Magistrate Bedford on a charge of fraudulently appropriating the sum of \$47, the alleged property of Thomas Stewart, a hotelman in Deseronto. The affair is said to be the outcome of a horse deal. Lake may be released on bail.

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THE WATER-WITCH

BY JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

1789~1851

Cooper's majestic dullness in many passages of this story, the theatrical posing of characters, and the astonishing conversations unlike anything that human beings in any age or any condition ever could have used, have retired this book to the distinguished position of the famous novels that every one knows by name but nobody reads.

This is unfortunate. The *Ulemishes*, although conspicuous, are superficial. The moment Cooper reaches dramatic points he exchanges his stately, labored manner for a style as vivid and instantly compelling as are the lightnings and the winds that he describes. "The Water-Witch" is well worth reading, if only for the sea scenes; and of these there have been few better or more single and effective in English than the description of the chase of the smuggler through the Hell Gate.

ON the afternoon of June 3, 1790, the British twenty-gun corvette *Coquette* sailed from under the tree-clad heights of Staten Island in the harbor of New York and stood down the lower bay, bound in chase of an outlaw ship.

With the exception of her young commander, Captain Ludlow, and a few of his officers, none aboard expected anything of profit from the attempt. The old sailors, including even the sailing master, expressed the opinion openly that it were as likely of success to chase the devil himself.

If the tales told in the colony were taken as basis, the belief of the superstitious sailors could be well excused and understood. There were men who said that the famous Water-Witch was as well able to sail in the clouds as on the billows of the water.

Although her exploits in the Americas had been such as to arouse the English Government across the seas, very few men ever had seen vessel or master, and these few kept close mouths, for the Water-Witch was engaged in the illegal but highly popular trade of bringing contraband into the colonies.

While the white pyramids of the corvette were driving her down the channel toward Sandy Hook, a swift, light sailing brigantine was dancing toward the same point over a shorter course, being able to dart over shoals that the heavy cruiser could not cross.

The brigantine contained the heavy and valuable form of Alderman Myndert Van Beverout, one of York's richest men; the no less valuable and almost as heavy form of Olof Van Staats, the young Patron of Kinderhook, whose inherited estate of 100,000 acres reached from the Hudson River to the Massachusetts line; and the much lighter but far more beautiful form of Alida de Barberie, the niece of the Alderman, in whose figure and form the grace and elegance of a Huguenot father had mingled with the bloom and healthy beauty of a sturdy Dutch mother.

They were bound for the Alderman's summer residence, the little mansion of Lust in Rust, meaning Joy in Rest, which he had built at the foot of the great hills known as the Highlands that tower strangely from the ocean in a region where all the other land is barely above sea level.

From the cozy nestling place of Lust in Rust the white skeleton arm of the Sandy Hook reached some miles due east, as if to embrace the lower portion of the great and beautiful harbor. Sitting on the veranda of the Dutchman's luxurious house, one could look across the sandy spur, only a few hundred yards wide at this point, and see the heavy surf beating itself into foaming death against the ocean beach; or, by merely turning the eyes, the sight would transfer itself to a bay inclosed by the tree-clad bluffs of Staten Island in one direction and by the shining dazzle of snow-white Coney Island in another, while northward the lordly sea gate of the Narrows hid the town of York that lay beyond.

It was a spot as lonely as it was beautiful. With the exception of the Alderman's slaves, who occupied cabins near the Rhexshire River below the house

under his roof, had ever suspected that the substantial and conventional citizen owed most of his wealth to transactions with the outlawed Skimmer of the Seas.

The captain of the corvette had no suspicion of the truth, and though he ordered a boat's crew away to row him to Lust in Rust as soon as dusk had fallen, it was not to seek the Skimmer of the Seas, but to have a few hours with Alida. While he was thus bound unknowingly on an errand that was to lead him into the very cove where lay the object of his search, Alida also was becoming entangled in her uncle's dangerous business. She was startled suddenly by the entrance of a sailor through a balcony window of her room. The newcomer was startled in turn to find her instead of the alderman, but in a moment reassured the gay, merry air that seemed habitual, and thanked fortune that he had been so well guided.

Mies Alida was neither unaccustomed to flattery nor impervious to it. In addition, her interest was excited by the face and garb of the intruder. He was not more than 22 or 23. The face was richly colored by hot sun, and his expression was strangely alert and imperious. But the features were soft and of truly feminine beauty.

His costume was in the style befitting the sailors of his day, but the stuff was

there were neither a soul on board nor an enemy in sight.

The light canvas of the corvette now melted from her and left her under her three topsails and jib. Although her course to the brigantine seemed clear, none aboard knew the channel, and a black cloud rising over Staten Island showed that one of the great squalls of York harbor was coming fast.

They dropped a boat to sound the entrance, but before it had proceeded far a flash of lightning seemed to split the harbor. Instantly the wind came. The topmen lay out and furling the canvas for their lives. The bay became a sheet of foam in a twinkling. The ship lay over till the water spouted through her scuppers and poured on deck.

"Hard-weather!" shouted Ludlow. The ship, falling off before the wind, coursed along parallel with the coast like a race horse. Nothing was visible except lines of driving rain and sheets of water that frothed white as the ship glanced the waves.

As soon as possible the anchors were cleared and the vessel, stripped of her sails, was brought around. There was a tremendous struggle between wind and ship. Then she ceased her surges and held.

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and begged her to tell him where she had been, but she responded only with indirect replies. He departed with a heavy heart, for she had left no doubt that she really had been aboard the brigantine.

His barge was taking him swiftly to the cruiser when his eye saw a small boat in the gloom. He steered to it, ran alongside and saw that the single form in it was none other than that of Seadrift, the smuggler.

"I must take you aboard my ship, Master Seadrift," said the captain, "and send you as prisoner to the authorities at York when opportunity offers. I am no exciseman, to take smugglers on land, but I must have your vessel, and as a first step I must have you, now that I have met you fairly on the water."

The sailor made no objection, though he showed agitation. He asked only that he be permitted to send a message to Alida, a request which the generous commander granted instantly, though with a sharp pang.

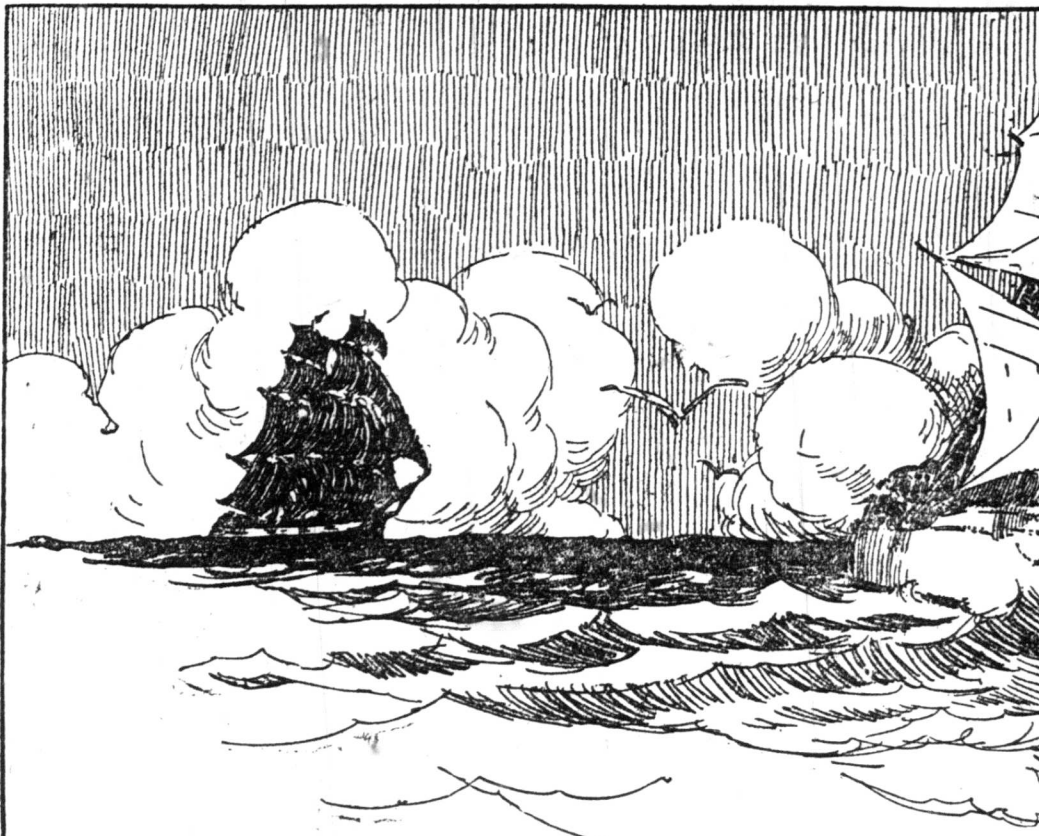
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It was this loneliness more than the beauty that had inspired the Alderman to select the unique spot, so far from York and so difficult of access. The prominent citizen and pattern of all civic and private virtue was the gentleman who dealt with the Water-Witch and her mysterious captain.

At that very moment the craft was lying in a cove near Lust in Rust, and when the corvette came to anchor just inside of Sandy Hook to wait for a westerly wind for sea, the crew of the smuggler was watching her, not a league away, but completely concealed by the high background with which the tapering masts of the vessel blended perfectly.

The hull of the celebrated outlaw trader was molded with exquisite art. It seemed to float on the water like a sea fowl rather than a ship. Her rig was brigantine, the forward and smaller mast having all the complicated machinery of a square-rigged ship, with mizzen spars set across it and reaching far over the water on either side. The mast astern rose like the straight trunk of some splendid pine and spread one single, enormous sheet of canvas that in itself was sufficient to drive the vessel with vast velocity.

Her planks were less like the work of a ship carpenter than that of cabinet makers. She had cabins great and fine enough for an admiral, and her crew had quarters superior to the officers' quarters in many a Queen's ship.

Built to carry precious freight in small compass, she needed neither the depth of hold nor the breadth of a trader. Un-weighted by guns, she could float where a royal cruiser would leave her great sides out of the water and lie dry.

Her master had not neglected to take advantage of her supernatural reputation. He had mounted a figurehead of a woman in sea green with a countenance so angry and frightening in expression that it might well alarm any simple seaman. These lights, spare rigging, paints to alter her appearance quickly and a singularly skillful crew all aided her in playing amazing tricks with pursuers.

Many rich cargoes had the Water-Witch brought to the landing place of Rust in Lust, when the Alderman's slaves transported them to York at night. Nobody, not even such guests as chanced to be

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His costume was in the style befitting the sailors of his day, but the stuff was velvet and finest duck, and the ornaments of fouled anchors were of solid bullion, while heavy twisted gold lace and braid decorated sleeves, shoulders and waist.

When her uncle arrived the sailor made mischievous allusions to the business that had brought him, so that Alda soon suspected that the famous Skimmer of the Seas stood before her; a suspicion that did not lessen her interest.

Despite the beseeching glances of Myrhaer van Beverout, the sailor insisted on enumerating all the contents of the bales of contraband that the crew of the Water-Witch had landed, and when the Alderman excused himself to get the gold for payment of the rich freight, the young stranger unrolled a small bale and showed Alda such laces and embroideries that she forgot everything else in her delight.

While they were thus employed there came a sudden step on the balcony, and Captain Ludlow entered through the open window. His suspicion, aroused by sounds and lights that he had seen as he approached, was quickened by the sight of the contraband articles lying at Alda's feet. Jealousy, added to his professional keenness, had led him to approach carefully, and he had heard the name "Water-Witch" pronounced by the fantastically garbed sailor before he entered.

The young man, far from being alarmed, merely laughed when he saw the officer of the Queen. "If the Admiralty Court itself were here, big wigs and high staffs, it would be at a loss to bring us to conviction, Captain Ludlow," said he. "Our lockers and holds are as empty as if they had been swept."

The Alderman was not as light-hearted as the rover when he found the naval captain on the scene. He framed elaborate explanations, which the rover confirmed with jocular comment that denied their truth.

Captain Ludlow, like most naval men of his day, despised the business of hunting smugglers, and dismissed from his mind any thought of either arresting the free trader on land or reporting the secrets of the Alderman's business. But he was determined to get the craft.

Without a word he hastened to his boat and urged the crew to take her at top speed to the cruiser. Before dawn her towers of canvas swept in from the Sandy Hook and toward the cove.

As soon as she rounded, the man-of-war came full in sight of the brigantine; yet that vessel lay as still and deserted as if

along parallel to the coast like a race horse. Nothing was visible except lines of driving rain and sheets of water that frothed white as the ship glanced the waves.

As soon as possible the anchors were cleared and the vessel, stripped of her sails, was brought around. There was a tremendous struggle between wind and ship. Then she ceased her surges and held.

Almost as quickly as the scene had darkened it cleared again. The sky behind the cove grew bright. Every eye was turned toward it. It was empty!

There were wild tales told that night aboard Her Britannic Majesty's corvette Coquette. A topsman swore that he had seen the sea-green lady drift by overhead in the soud of the tempest while he was furling.

"If she be called by mortal hands," said the boatswain, "where is she? She couldn't beat out of the cove against that squall, and even if she could she would be in the bay now under our guns. She couldn't escape to sea without running inside the whole length of the Sandy Hook first. No, mate, she flew." And the crew of the corvette insisted on accepting his version even after Captain Ludlow had ascertained that the sea had cut a passage through the narrow Hook, opening a way from the cove to the sea, as the ocean does still at intervals, making the Sandy Hook an island temporarily till the drifting sands close the opening again.

There was no doubt in his mind that the brigantine had slipped through in the height of the squall, for the same wind that had threatened to beach the corvette had blown fair for the daring course of the smuggler.

The next morning, when the disappointed officer came ashore again at Lust in Rust, he was shocked by the information that Alda had disappeared during the night. There was mute evidence that she had been aboard the brigantine, and Ludlow, whose jealous mind had been haunted by the thought of the handsome smuggler, had to admit to himself, against his will, that the girl had eloped with him. Being ignorant of the fact that Alda had never seen the stranger before, he assumed that she had known him a long time.

His loyal heart recoiled, however, from the suggestions of his reason. He put to sea in search of the smuggler with a zeal far beyond that of a mere royal sailor.

Ludlow returned to the bay after two days' cruising to find Alda safe at home. The Alderman met him effusively—a reception that surprised him till he discovered that since Alda's escape the young Patroon of Kinderhook had relinquished all claims to her favor, and the prudent uncle had fallen back on the woeer whom he had scorned till then.

Ludlow, stung and humiliated as he was, still longed to believe in his sweetheart

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Every boat was made ready for armed service. The largest launch was ordered to row around the Sandy Hook and proceed along the ocean side to the inlet through which the brigantine had escaped before. Another heavily manned boat was sent through the bay to the mouth of the cove with orders to close in on the vessel as soon as rockets from the launch showed that she guarded the exit.

Not content with thus closing in on the smuggler, Ludlow ordered boats to every channel leading out of the harbor, so that even if by a miracle the brigantine should fight off the attacking boats and gain the bay she could not get to sea.

Fully half the ship's crew was sent away on this service, but enough remained to handle the ship smartly. As soon as the boats had disappeared in the night orders were given to weigh anchors and stand out into the harbor in readiness to meet the brigantine on any course she might take.

Just as the vessel was about to break out her anchor a small boat pulled alongside, and Alderman Van Beverout came aboard with his niece, asking to be permitted to speak to the prisoner.

Captain Ludlow at once escorted them to the cabin and then hurried back to the deck. Slowly the great bulk of the war-ship moved blackly against the stars. Deep silence reigned in every part, and every eye was bent into the dark quarter where the signal was expected from the barge.

At last a clear light shone far away. Three times it was raised and lowered—the preconcerted signal telling that the barge had reached the inlet and that the ocean was bare of a ship, showing that the brigantine had not slipped out.

The following minutes were long ones, of intense anxiety, with every eye and ear strained for sight or sound to show that the launch had pulled into the cove and attacked the smuggler. The corvette forged slowly on. Suddenly three lights were shown under the land, with many lights burned over them, in quick succession.

"Let the ship fall off! Square away the yards!" ordered Ludlow, with a voice that showed his keen disappointment. The signal told him that there was no brigantine in the cove.

The ship turned majestically to run back to the entrance of the bay and guard the exit to seaward. "With the land on three sides and this ship and our boats to seaward she cannot escape!" said

RELIGION AND THEOLOGY

We All Agree That Love Is Better Than Hate, That Right Is Better Than Wrong.

"Who shall abide in thy tabernacle? He that walketh upright."
—Ps. xv., 1, 2.

It is easy to exalt opinions to undue importance, especially if the opinions are our own, and invariably if they are formed with a splendid disregard of all other opinions. There is a fatal facility about thinking the same things until opinion runs automatically and begins to rule us. Then we set up such automatic judgments as standards for others and as objects of worship for all.

This is not the kind of thinking that makes the world. This is not the kind of thinking that determines character. The deep thoughts of the heart shape the actions of the individual and dictate the actions of mankind. But this prejudiced and blind automatic ut-

terance of opinion is often the type of thinking that dominates theology.

It is a disappointing experiment to ask, What ought I to do in order to find the way of the religious life and service? and to receive the answer that you must believe this statement or that definition or opinion. Almost any worth while man would rather be damned for intellectual honesty than saved by theological hypocrisy.

ETERNAL REALITIES.

If you examine the formulas and philosophies upon the acceptance of which your character and destiny are both supposed to rest you will be surprised to find how little they have to do with the deep and eternal realities of life. Theology concerns itself principally with

matters about which we never can have precise information, where uncertainty is most certain to be discovered, and often with those matters which, if they were settled absolutely, would lose all interest to us.

People were happy in their enjoyment of this fair world long before the invention of the nebular hypothesis. They managed to stay on the ground long before the discovery of the law of gravitation. No man would be condemned to be chained to the earth for fear of falling off because he refused to believe that law.

The great thing to do is to accept the facts as they are for working purposes. That is the only pathway into larger understanding of the laws of our universe. The mechanic who obeys the elementary laws of physics is a better scientist than he who blindly subscribes to all the theories of our universe.

Theology properly is just our attempt to read something of the laws that reign in the higher reaches of our life. Its value depends on our use of the laws. It will not keep you from internal disturbances and regrets to indorse the theories of modern dietetics; neither will your wholesale reception of the elabora-

tions of modern and ancient theology save you from conflict with the laws of the life of the spirit.

All thinking is for the purpose of living. It must come to the test of its product in

CHARACTER AND CONDUCT.

It is worth while to remember this when narrow views are insisted on by small men, and others seek to emphasize their outlandish opinions by their eccentric and often unsavory living.

The poorest kind of a religion in this world is the one that can be embalmed in a theological mummy case, dried up dust, labeled and laid away, awesome with antiquity but utterly helpless. The life has died out of any faith when it can be thus cased up and catalogued. A vital belief always defies precise analysis and the processes of pigeon-holing.

As soon as the heretics all die in a church the church dies. The heretics are those who leave yesterday's forms for to-day's facts. The only dangerous heresies are these: When we love and lie and refuse the truth, or when pride persuades us to be singular in error rather than to be lost in the larger company who see the truth.

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the sailing master as the corvette lay back and forth across the mouth of the harbor.

It was, indeed, evident that no vessel of the size of the smuggler could pass that vigilantordon. Yet the desired hall did not come from the men clustered on the tops, though the lookout was so keen that they announced the sighting of the ship's boats from time to time.

At last the moon rose to seaward, and in an instant showed the whole calm expanse of bay clear as day, except where Staten Island's bluffs cast a shadow. A murmur of deep disappointment hummed through the cruiser. There was nothing in sight as far as eyes could reach.

With instant determination Ludlow ordered his course laid for the Narrows. Confident that the brigantine had been under the Sandy Hook and equally confident that she had not been able to slip to sea, he made up his mind that the smugglers had done what would be incredible in the case of any other vessel. When he approached the Narrows at dawn a fisherman coming out gave him information that convinced him that he was correct in his surmise. The brigantine, shut off from escape by sea, had run boldly up the harbor to sail past the city of York through the East River to

Her navigator had taken a desperate chance and won. He whirled away in a channel that put the long island of Blackwell's between his pursuers and himself; and by the time the cruiser had traversed the safer passage that she had to choose the Water-Witch was beyond range.

Swiftly though the brigantine drew away, the Coquette followed. All day the chase continued up the Sound, but when the cruiser at last passed the Race and stood out into the broad ocean again there was no sail on the dark sea except her own.

"I fear that the fellow has hidden himself in one of the many secret bays on the Long Island coast," said the sailing master, and Ludlow agreed. Slowly the corvette stood down the coast, when suddenly a full-rigged ship of great size was made out. A glance satisfied the officers that it was a French cruiser.

The corvette was short-handed to a degree that made battle a desperate choice, but Ludlow did not hesitate. Hastening to the cabin, he led Alida to the most secure place in the ship, and then asked the Alderman and Seadrift if they would lend a hand in the fight. The Dutchman grumbled, but showed no hesitation otherwise. Seadrift, however, laughed faintly, and said: "I am fitter for the sphyry than the

on the bows. Ludlow cast a glance backward toward the cabins, preparing for a last stand there. At that moment there rank out a shout, "Abide the shock!" A horde of tall, active men boarded the vessel from the side that was still clear of foes, and sprang furiously at the Frenchmen.

Fresh, and with all the advantages of surprise to aid them, the newcomers turned the fight at once. The enemy was swept from the corvette like dust before a broom. The British, heartened anew, echoed the shout of the strangers who had come so strangely and opportunely to their help. In an incredibly short time the deck of the cruiser was their own again and the Frenchmen, driven back into their boats, fled before the charge of grape that flashed from her sides.

A breeze had come during the fight, and Ludlow hurriedly ordered sail made. Not till the corvette was forging eastward did he have leisure to speak to the man who had come to his aid and who now stood quietly on the quarterdeck.

He saw a young, handsome man with an immensely firm and sinewy frame and a face that spoke daring in every feature. He wore a garb similar to that of Ludlow's prisoner save in richness of ornament. On his cap was worked a figure that Ludlow recognized with a start. It was that of the sea green lady.

"I am the man you have been hunting—the Skimmer of the Seas," said the stranger with a smile. "We escaped your Coquette by hiding in a bay yonder and when we saw your fight with the Frenchmen we came to your aid in our boats."

"I owe my ship—my life—to you," said the young naval officer impulsively, grasping the smuggler's hand. "I can never chase you after this. If you intend to remain on this coast I will seek another station."

"The Water-Witch will not cruise in the Americas again," said the smuggler. "This has been her last run to this coast. I have gathered all the wealth that I desire, and I feel that there is no stain on it, for I have simply resisted tyrannical and unjust laws."

Before he could say another word a fierce light glared. From the forward hatch leaped flame as high as the lower spars. Instantly the crew responded to the fiery challenge, but the great ship was doomed. Before dawn her men were landing on the Long Island coast in the smuggler's boats, while the brigantine carried Captain Ludlow, the alderman, his niece and Seadrift toward the Sandy Hook.

When they reached harbor and went ashore at Lust in Rust Seadrift had disappeared. In his place was a girl whose long ringlets, no longer confined by a sailor's cap, framed a face that showed its real beauty as soon as it was set off by the natural garments of her sex.

"Alderman Van Beverout," said the Skimmer of the Seas, leading her to the burgher, "it is now many years since you began your trade with my adopted father and predecessor after he had been driven by tyranny from the marine of the Stuarts. You married his daughter, but dared not acknowledge her, and she died on his craft in the Eastern seas. That you know. But what you do not know is that she left a child. Here are papers to prove it."

He gave the alderman a packet which Van Beverout read earnestly. "Where is she, where is my daughter?" exclaimed he, forgetting the embarrassment that had overwhelmed him. "I will acknowledge her openly and thus atone for my sin toward the mother. She shall have dower and all that heart can demand. I am an old man, Master Skimmer, and I thank thee from my heart."

"Here she is," said the Skimmer of the Seas, sadly. "Here she is, Eudora," added

HUMOR OF CLERICAL LIFE

SOME GOOD STORIES FROM THE PARSONAGE.

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The byways, as well as the highways, of Church life furnish much in the way of wit and humor. What, for instance, could be more mirth-provoking than the naive confession of the cook of a London vicar, who, being allowed to choose a hymn for the family prayers, was complimented on her choice by the vicar's wife?

"What a nice hymn you chose!" said the latter to the cook.

"Yes, mum; it's the number of my policeman."

"Sometimes Church officials are over-conscious of the dignity of their importance," says the Rev. P. H. Ditchfield, in his entertaining volume, "The Old-Time Parson," "and even their wives are not without a sense of reflected glory. On one occasion a new churchwarden's wife came late to church, just when the people were rising from their knees. She smiled genially, and said, 'Oh, pray don't rise for me; I don't expect it.'"

"Once a farmer asked his neighbor, 'What is a visitation?' and received the strange reply, 'Parsons all meet together to swap sermons.' 'Well,' replied the farmer, 'if that's so, I'm sure our man always gets the worse of the exchange.'"

ANOTHER VISITATION STORY.

Amongst an archdeacon's duties is that of admitting the churchwardens to their important office, and formerly the latter had to take an oath of obedience. "This oath has troubled some people who have wanted to know things. One of them asked what was an archdeacon's visitation; and was informed, 'Oh, the archdeacon comes to swear at the churchwardens.' 'I'm not surprised,' was the quaint rejoinder."

THE COOK AGAIN.

Amongst his stories of bishops, Mr. Ditchfield mentions that of a certain prelate who was staying with one of his country clergy. "About the breakfast hour he heard strains of 'Rock of Ages' sounding through the house. At the breakfast-table he remarked how sweetly the hymn sounded. Then said the vicar's last-born, 'That was cook. The bishop expressed pleasure at the melodies of the cook. 'She always sings "Rock of Ages" to boil the eggs,' said the child; 'three verses for soft-boiled, five for hard!'"

WROTE THE INTRODUCTION.

The following is told of Bishop Stubbs:—

"A friend of the writer wrote a guide to Silchester, the ancient Roman city, and persuaded the bishop to write a preface to the volume. Staying at a squire's house, he was talking to the daughter of his host, and expressed a wish to see Silchester.

"Have you never seen it?" asked the young lady. "Why, you wrote about it!"

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smugglers had done what would be incredible in the case of any other vessel. When he approached the Narrows at dawn a fisherman coming out gave him information that convinced him that he was correct in his surmise. The brigantine, shut off from escape by sea, had run boldly up the harbor to sail past the city of York through the East River to gain the Long Island Sound and thence the open Atlantic Ocean a hundred miles east.

Wind and tide were fair. The corvette, with every sail set, flew up the bay and entered the narrow river, her gun booming signal after signal for a pilot to take her through the whirlpools of the dreaded Hell Gate.

Though it was scarcely day, the repeated roar of the heavy gun that shook all the windows of the town brought out the citizens to see the strange and exciting spectacle of a chase in front of their peaceful houses.

With sail packed above sail, and every sheet of canvas spread, the cruiser seemed to fly; but swifter still there flew before her the tall white spires of sail on the Water-Witch. Mainboom big as a frigate's topsail yard, with a main-topmast stay-sail as big as a cruiser's jib, the brigantine showed her pursuers why and how she had made sailors believe that she was a thing not of the world. Such a fearful press of canvas had never been seen before on the coast of the Americas.

Still the corvette thundered out her intermittent demand for a pilot, but none came. Ludlow did not know it, but it was due to this scarcity of pilots that he had come so close on the Water-Witch. She had lost precious hours waiting for one herself.

The corvette now began to use her guns to double purpose, for each new signal for a pilot was charged with a ball for the Water-Witch; but Captain Ludlow ordered that the gunners aim only at the rigging. His gallantry as well as his desire to catch the beautiful ship by fair trial of sailing forbade any attempt to sink her.

Soon there was no time for using guns. The ships dashed headlong into the witches' broth of the Hell Gate. The white spume flizzed around them, black rocks showed on each side, what seemed fair passage one instant showed itself rock-own the next, as a current twisted. Wind and tide urging furiously on, shoals appearing like infernal magic, whirlpools suddenly spinning toward the bow, cross-currents sweeping with oily suction toward drowned reefs, ever more savage impetus from the tide with each foot of advance into the forbidden way—brigantine and cruiser alike were in peril so deadly that the deadly work of man was suspended.

Suddenly the Water-Witch yawed and rushed headlong at a reef. The cruiser's men held their breaths to see the glorious towers of sail tumble in grievous wreck when she struck. But she did not strike.

gree that made battle a desperate choice, but Ludlow did not hesitate. Hastening to the cabin, he led Alida to the most secure place in the ship, and then asked the Alderman and Seadrift if they would lend a hand in the fight. The Dutchman grumbled, but showed no hesitation otherwise. Seadrift, however, laughed faintly, and said: "I am fitter for the sophy than the gale. I am not a bit valiant."

Ludlow listened in amazement. Then, suddenly, a still greater amazement showed in his face. Stepping back, he cried: "You cannot be the plucky skimmer of the seas! Strange that I did not see the truth at once! Come, gallant Master Seadrift, let me lead you to Miss Alida's hiding place. The enemy would fear your presence on my deck as little as I now fear it with her!"

Events were crowding too much to permit him to dwell long on the extraordinary discovery he had made. The Frenchman came on fast—a pretty ship, but badly handled, as Ludlow saw at once. They passed each other close to and each took and gave a broadside. They whirled about and passed again with another close broadside discharge before any one could even tell what damage had been done by the first.

The Frenchman blundered with his top-sails and lost way. Instantly the Coquette luffed across his bows, grappled, and cleared his decks by a murderous discharge of grape.

Before Ludlow could follow up his advantage the topmen cried that a second French cruiser was bearing down. "Cut!" shouted Ludlow. The Coquette dragged away heavily, poured her whole broadside into the Frenchman and ripped herself clear.

Her enemy tried to follow, but as soon as the sails drew the mainmast smashed across her deck, and while she was clearing the wreck the Coquette was running free with her men repairing damage and all the orderly routine of a man-of-war restored.

Ludlow at once shaped his way toward the Capes, and would have escaped had not the wind died away, forcing him to come to anchor. As soon as it was dark the French cruisers lowered all their boats and attacked savagely and with preponderating numbers.

Twice masses of Frenchmen gained the head and bowsprit of the Coquette and twice they were driven into the sea with pike and cutlass. But more boats sent their crews to the attack each moment, and at last the British sailors were driven to the waist. Hand grenades showered on deck and forbade another attempt to face the men who were climbing the bows of the ship. The defense became a hopeless, desperate, silent resistance, with every man expecting death.

The assailants were mustering in forced

forgetting the embarrassment that had overwhelmed him. "I will acknowledge her openly and thus atone for my sin toward the mother. She shall have dowry and all that heart can demand. I am an old man, Master Skimmer, and I thank thee from my heart."

"Here she is," said the Skimmer of the Seas, sadly. "Here she is, Eudora," added he, turning to the girl, whom the alderman had taken into his arms, "forgive me for having deceived thee so long. It was in response to the dying command of your father, my benefactor, that I called thee sister till now."

The girl looked at him and gabbled.

"Captain Ludlow," said the Skimmer, "I have a duty to perform toward you. I understand that you have been accepted by Miss Alida. In declining to ask of her an explanation of her sojourn on my vessel you have shown a noble confidence. I have to tell you that I carried her off because I wished to tell her of Eudora and beg her sympathy and her influence with the alderman to give her the position that belongs to her."

The girl tore herself from the alderman's arms and ran to him. "I will not leave you!" she cried. "We will go together!"

"Think of what you say," gasped the Skimmer. "You have a father—friends—a home—"

"With you, and with you alone," said she, throwing her arms around his neck.

"I am an outlaw," said he choking, "one condemned and hunted, with a ship for dwelling, the ocean for home!"

"Your home is my home, your world is my world!" answered she.

A cry of exultation burst from the sailor's throat. "You are mine!" said he. "Before your love for me and mine for you, the claim of such a father is forgotten."

He lifted her from the ground. Before the others could stir he bore her from the room and to the landing. In a moment his boat was afloat. In another moment the brigantine's sails broke out like white clouds. The party ashore saw a waving cap from her deck, and then the beautiful ship glided through the inlet and bowed to the rollers of the Atlantic Ocean.

Never again did the Water-Witch return to the Americas. Never again did the Skimmer of the Seas touch foot on his native shore. The inquiries of the alderman and Ludlow were fruitless, except for a story brought from the Mediterranean that a brigantine like the famous smuggler had been seen lying before a peaceful villa on a serene and lovely island where there dwelt a rich American sailor and his wife.

Jesus is still doing the same kinds of work he did when he was living on earth. So the true preacher or teacher always draws attention not to himself, but to his Lord.

36. There was at Joppa—The modern Jaffa, nine or ten miles north of Lydda, the seaport of Jerusalem, having at present eight thousand inhabitants. A certain disciple named Tabitha—This in Syriac, the common language of the region, means splendor, beauty. Called Dorcas (Gazelle), which in the East was a favorite type of beauty.

37-43. The disciples at Joppa learning of Peter's presence at Lydda, sent for him to come without delay, apparently with some hope that the unseen Master would work through his disciple Peter a miracle of restoration such as he himself had wrought during his earthly life. Peter went, and like his Master at Capernaum, (40) put them all forth. Then he kneeled down and prayed. Then, with assurance of an answer, he, turning to the body, said, Tabitha, arise.

41. Gave her his hand, to help her up after she was alive. Jesus took Jairus's daughter's hand before she was restored.

Many a man's fortune can be estimated in round numbers, thus:—\$000,000.

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"Have you never seen it?" asked the young lady. "Why, you wrote about it!"

"Well, I thought of refusing to write that preface at first, as I had not visited the place; but then I reflected that many of my cloth have never been to heaven, and may never be there, yet they speak about it, so I consented to write about Silchester!"

Mr. Ditchfield mentions that it was Archbishop Magee who uttered the well-known saying, when a waiter dropped some hot soup down his back:—

"Is there any layman present who will kindly express my feelings?"

THINGS WERE LOOKING UP.

He also gives an example of the ready wit of Canon Parkinson of Manchester, as shown at the Students' Debating Society at St. Bees.

"One of the debaters, in a very excited manner and with strong indignation in his tones, inquired:—

"What, sir, would the Apostle Paul have said could he have seen the life of luxury led by our present race of prelates and Church dignitaries, rolling about in their carriages and living in their palatial residences?"

"Well," replied the canon, with a merry glance, "I should think that he would have remarked that things in the Church are decidedly looking up."

CANNOT BE VOUCHERED FOR.

We are asked not to believe the following. Nevertheless they deserve to be true, even if they are not:—

"It is reported that one of the Bench was in a storm at sea. The ship was in difficulties, and the captain said, 'We must trust in Providence now.' The prelate is reported to have said, 'Oh, I hope it has not come to that!'"

"Another very hard-working bishop went to a specialist, who said, 'You will be in heaven in three months unless you go abroad and take a rest.' 'Oh, then I'll go abroad at once!' the bishop was said to have replied."

"THE KING OF GLORY."

Here is a final anecdote, which may be considered to be more amusing than any of those already quoted. It was in the days of stringed instruments, and the clerk of a certain Devonshire church gave out the anthem, "Who is the King of Glory?" In the pause which followed a voice was heard throughout the church, "Here, Tom, hand up the rosin; we'll soon let 'em know who's the King of Glory!"—London Tit-Bits.

ONE RESULT.

Mr. Highbrow—It was Michelet, I believe, who observed that "woman is the salt of a man's life."

Miss Keen—Quite true. Young men aren't half so fresh after they get married.

It takes an exceptionally smooth confidence man to sell mining stock to a miner.

"You have an enormous appetite," said a thin man, enviously. "What do you take for it?" "In all my experience," replied his plump friend, "I have found nothing more suitable than food!"

If you are perplexed over opinions in matters of religion turn from the uncertainties to the certainties. We can all agree that it is better to live up than to die down; that it is better to lift up than to tear down. If we will gradually build such a form and certain platform for our practice we will cease to look for stability in clouds of theory, and will find truth through life, right doctrines through duty.

HENRY F. COPE.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
MAR. 14.

Lesson XI. Aeneas and Dorcas.

Golden Text, Acts

9: 34.

Verse 31. The story of the conversion of Paul is passed over at this time, to be taken up in the next quarter, when we begin the second division of the Acts, the

work of St. Paul. To dwell on that great event here would interrupt the course of the history, and is especially fitting in connection with the beginning of his career.

32. Peter passed throughout all quarters—Peter's first home missionary work was in connection with John in Samaria (Acts 8). They both returned to Jerusalem preaching in the villages of Samaria on the way. Now we find Peter again on a gospel tour throughout Palestine, preaching the gospel, and healing the sick, as his credentials, and as illustrating the spirit and nature of the Gospels; visiting and encouraging and teaching the new churches formed by the persecuted Christians, and keeping them in touch with the apostolic church in Jerusalem.

33. Aeneas—Very nearly the same name as Virgil's hero of Troy. Eight years—Showing that the cure was miraculous. Sick of the palsy—Palsy is a contraction of the word "paralysis."

34. Jesus Christ—That is the Messiah. Peter guards against being thought the source of the healing. He draws men not to himself, but to the Saviour, and shows that

ARE MEN OF GENIUS MAD?

SOME ECCENTRICITIES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.

Striking Evidence That There Is a Strong Link Between Genius and Insanity.

For hundreds of years past the extent of the border-line between insanity and genius has been a matter of dispute with doctors, scientists, and deep thinkers. The lives of famous men, and even women, of the last two centuries, however, seem to furnish striking evidence that there is a very strong link between genius and insanity. And even in cases when actual insanity was not apparent, there are many instances of geniuses who suffered from a variety of ills and disorders which in reality were symptoms of brain disease.

SUFFERINGS OF NOVELISTS.

Charles Dickens, it is well known, as he advanced in years, suffered from sleeplessness, gout, incipient paralysis, and loss of memory, and ultimately died in fifty-eight from effusion of blood upon the brain. Wilkie Collins was such a sufferer from nerves that he was accustomed to take laudanum in immense doses. Thackeray died suddenly at fifty-two, and for the last fourteen years of his life was continually ailing, and subject to certain painful spasms.

Charles Lamb was confined to a mad-house for six weeks about his twentieth year, the period at which he wrote most of his sonnets, and all his life was subject to stammering, violent headaches, and was constitutionally nervous and timid. Edgar Allan Poe more than once attempted or threatened to commit suicide while under delusions of persecution, and George Sand confessed that she also at times felt tempted to take her own life.

STRANGE HALLUCINATIONS.

George Eliot, too, suffered greatly from fits of depression, while Sir Walter Scott complained of certain hallucinations, and thought he saw the image of his friend Byron after the latter's death, the image, after examination, proving to be nothing but the folds of some drapery.

Sir Edwin Landseer, towards the close of his life, showed signs of insanity, while the eccentricities of Turner were quite of the insane order. Amongst other eminent artists it might be mentioned that Sir Thomas Lawrence suffered from a symptom of brain disorder, David Wilkie lost power of attention, and ultimately had a nervous seizure which made his speech incoherent, while Romney suffered so much from the hallucination that his talent would desert him that at the height of his fame he thought of relinquishing his art altogether.

"MAD JACK BYRON."

Referring to famous poets, it might be mentioned that Cowper tried to commit suicide on several occasions, was an inmate of a lunatic asylum for eighteen months, and died insane. Southey sank into a state of imbecility, in which he died. Shelley was known as "Mad Shelley" at Eton, while it is a curious fact that the maddest of all poets, "Mad Jack Byron," who led

FISHING SUPERSTITIONS.

Curious Ways of Tempting Fish to Come and be Caught.

In British Columbia the Indians ceremoniously go out to meet the first salmon, and in flattering voices try to win their favor by calling them all chiefs.

Every spring in California the Karaks used to dance for salmon. Meanwhile one of their number secluded himself in the mountains and fasted for ten days. Upon his return he solemnly approached the river, took the first salmon of the catch, ate some of it, and with the remainder lighted a sacrificial fire. The same Indians laboriously climbed to the mountain-top after the poles for the spearing-booth, being convinced that if they were gathered where the salmon were watching no fish would be caught.

In Japan, among the primitive race of the Ainos, even the women left at home are not allowed to talk, lest the fish might hear and disapprove, while the first fish is always brought in through a window instead of a door, so that other fish may not see.

The Eskimo women of Alaska never sew while the men are fishing, and should any mending be imperative they do it shut up in little tents out of sight of the sea.

Under no circumstances on the north-east coast of Scotland will a fisherman at sea mention certain objects on land, such as "minister," "kirk," "swine," "dog," etc. and the line will surely be lost if a pig is seen while baiting it. As on the land chickens must not be counted until they are hatched, so at sea fish must not be counted until they are all caught.

It is good luck to find mice nibbling among the nets; a horseshoe nailed to the mast will help, and a herring caught and salted down will produce wonders.

In the Shetland Islands a cat must not be mentioned before a man baiting his line, and among the Magyars a Hungary fisherman will turn back and wait over a tide if he meets a woman wearing a white apron.

Every year the natives of the Duke of York Island decorate a canoe with flowers and fern, fill it with shell money, and cast it adrift, "to compensate the fish for their fellows caught and eaten."

It was always the custom of the Maoris, the primitive inhabitants of New Zealand, to put the first fish that they caught back into the sea "with a prayer that it might tempt other fish to come and be caught."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Faith makes a fold; bigotry a fence.

The double minded are but half-witted.

Peace is the power gained through pain.

No pleasure comes from playing with life.

No good is any good unless it is soon outgrown.

You can usually tell a man's size by what he sees.

The surest, swiftest way of being damned is to do nothing.

Your imaginary wrongs cannot cover your real wrongdoing.

An ideal too heavy becomes a drag instead of an inspiration.

The man who does not have an uphill fight is going down hill.

MEAL TIME IN SWEDEN

HOURS FOR SERVING THEM IN THAT COUNTRY.

Breakfast at 11.30, Dinner at 4.30 or 5—Schools Open Daily at 8.30 or Earlier.

"The Swedish maid is a very different person from the neatly dressed, capped and aproned maid so familiar at home. In Stockholm no costume in particular seems to be expected of the servant," writes the correspondent of an English paper.

"She appears to be usually dressed in a different colored skirt and blouse, without cap, and often without a collar. In times of stress she arranges a handkerchief upon her head, and if cold wears a little scarlet coat, which is more suggestive to the English mind of the golf course than of housework. She is, however, usually a capable cook, and having dished up her dinner waits at table, too.

BREAKFAST 11.30.

"In Stockholm breakfast is usually taken about 11.30 and dinner at 4.30 or 5. It requires a little time for English people to accommodate themselves to these hours, but there are consolations. Either coffee or porridge, or both, can be obtained early in the morning, and the long, dark evenings after the early dinner pass very pleasantly. Many of the schools in Stockholm begin work at 8.30 a.m., or even earlier; but there is a long break about 11 o'clock, when the children come home, hungry, cheerful and expectant of breakfast.

"As to the nature of the meal, it is difficult to prophesy. It may consist of beefsteak and onions or of eggs and pancakes. Potatoes and sausage in some form or other are usually provided, and the beverage is always milk and sometimes tea as well. In most households coffee is served between 1 and 2, and this meal is often the occasion of a pleasant little gathering of intimate friends.

PREAMBLE TO DINNER.

"Between 2 and 4 in the afternoon is the usual time for formal calls, and people then return for 4.30 or 5. The preamble to a Swedish dinner is often rather confusing to the uninitiated. There is usually a small table laid with different kinds of cheese, savories, butter and hard bread. We all help ourselves, and eat either standing or walking about the room. This done, we return to the big table and the real meal begins.

"Well-to-do Swedes usually content themselves with two courses, either meat and a sweet or soup and a sweet, as the case may be. Different varieties of stewed fruit are more frequently served with meat than with us, and I remember a dish which consisted of bacon, boiled paste and French plums, which seemed to one a strange mixture at first.

"At 9 o'clock tea is usually served with bread and butter, cheese and cold meats. Of the tea it must be said that it is quite harmless, but it is difficult to speak enthusiastically about it. It is not likely to keep awake even the lightest

LIONS IN THE BUSH.

A Hunter's Experience With the King of Beasts.

Lions were not specially included in the program of Mr. Abel Chapman, he declares in his book, "On Safari," when he first landed in British East Africa, and although, during his three months in camp in the wilderness, he heard lions calling almost every night, yet he did not see a live lion except on one single occasion.

It is perhaps needless to remark that lions do not roar when hunting at night. It would be a foolish beast that did so. When the lion-hunt was arranged and my position given me, I stationed myself in the long grass about half a mile from the noisy line of beaters.

My Somali gun-bearer, Elmi Hassan, lying beside me, pointed into the wood, saying, "See! two lions! You no see?"

I certainly did not see. For some time I could distinguish nothing moving whatever; but at last, as the lions came exactly opposite my position, where the wood was rapidly thinning out, I saw them.

They were not easy to detect, so low and stealthy was their advance. At a point exactly on my front the two beasts lay down in two green bushes that grew within a dozen yards of each other beneath the last straggling trees. I beckoned to my left-hand neighbor, told him what I had seen, and arranged that he should advance from the left, while I went straight in to the lions in front.

Naturally, under such circumstances one went in with every sense on full stretch, anticipating and prepared for any contingency, but on drawing nearer and nearer to those two bushes without seeing a sign of movement within, the tension began to slacken.

At twenty yards distance it seemed impossible that so large a beast as a lion could be lying in so small a bush without my seeing it. They must, I thought, have slipped away unobserved, and I was walking on almost carelessly until within ten yards of the right-hand bush, when Elmi suddenly seized my arm, pointing the rifle he carried into the base of the bush, and hissed, "See! see! the lion! Shoot, him spring!"

Once more I must admit I could see nothing. Strain my eyes as I would, I could distinguish nothing. Yet Elmi was so positive that I decided, perhaps rather recklessly, to fire.

There was no mistaking the response, a growl more savage than ever I heard in my life before. I saw, through the smoke from the Paradox, the electric convulsion with which the beast pulled itself together for a spring. That movement disclosed the position of the head and shoulder, and before there was any time for mischief, I sent the second bullet, and the beast dropped dead.

While rushing forward to examine the beast, and in the excitement forgetting the second lion, I was promptly reminded by shouts and two rapidly fired shots in that direction.

Turning, I was just in time to see this second beast bound out from the thick covert. I remember seeing her white teeth as she commenced a growl. She was only twenty yards away,

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Several famous men, by the way, have lived in dread of insanity. Swift, who, before he became a celebrity, was called the "Mad Parson" and who died an imbecile, was always haunted by the dread of going out of his mind. Dr. Johnson declared that he had been "mad all his life, or, at least, not sober," and so great was his fear of insanity that at times he must have been on the brink of mental derangement.

BALZAC IN A GARRET.

The lives of famous musicians like Wagner, Bach, Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, and Mendelssohn, as set forth by J. E. Nisbet, in his book "The Insanity of Genius," all tend to bear out the contention that insanity and genius are closely related.

Then again the whims and fads of that famous French author Balzac were such that they could only have originated from a disordered mind. He would live in a garret under an assumed name, even at his most prosperous times, sleep from six in the evening until midnight, and then work for from twelve to twenty hours at a stretch, dressed in the white robe of a Dominican friar, with a black skull cap on his head and surrounded by a dozen candles.

A SHOCK TO THE AUDIENCE.

The stage, too, furnishes examples of insane genius—notably, Edmund Kean, whose mind became unhinged at forty-five years of age. Junius Brutus Booth, the father of Wilkes Booth, who murdered President Lincoln, displayed insanity in public at the age of thirty-five. It was while playing a tragic part in Boston, Mass., that he suddenly dropped into a colloquial tone and, apropos of nothing, said, "Upon my word I don't know." To the murmurs of the house he responded with a ringing laugh. The manager then rushed on from behind the scenes and led him off, whilst he shouted, "I can't read—I am a charity boy—I can't read. Take me to a lunatic asylum." For some time after this Booth was an undoubted waqat.—London it-Bits.

WOMAN MAYOR'S DINNER.

Mayor of Aldeburgh, Eng., Gave Dinner to Councillors and Guests

Dr. Elizabeth Garret Anderson, Mayor of Aldeburgh, England, gave a dinner recently to 40 Councillors and other guests. She was the only woman present, and she wore a black dress, with a widow's cap, and diamonds. Replying to the toast, "Aldeburgh's Prosperity," she said that during her year of office she would try her best to prove a good motherly housekeeper to the town. She declared that nothing could be done by talking, but a great deal by the councillors agreeing to take action and work together for the good of the town. She hoped to better the roads and to make the town more attractive to visitors.

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Living men cannot long be satisfied with dead men's prayers.

Being good is not much good unless your goodness makes good.

The trouble with many uplifters is that they are only onlookers.

Nothing will help you into heaven like helping others out of their hell.

Faith is something a good deal brighter and mightier than fear of the future.

It's no use talking about having faith in God unless you keep faith with men.

The pessimist usually thinks he is a literary character because he weeps ink.

There are too many people trying to make the bible popular by using it as a club.

It is not wise to trust the judgment of the man who fears that his reputation is not equal to his character.

SOMETHING ABOUT HANDSHAKE.

Different Ways in Grasping—Not Enough Vigor, Says Professor.

Recently a very learned professor elaborated his views on the handshake. He electrified his listeners by declaring that some people had hands like flippers—there was no vigor about the grasp.

"There are nearly as many kinds of handshakes as there are kinds of man," said the professor.

"There is the hearty shake, the two-finger shake, and the thistle-down shake at the height of the shoulder.

"There is the cold hand, and there is the hot hand, the hand that is moist and clammy, the hand that is more like a flipper than an organ of prehension. There is the tender pressure, the vigorous squeeze, and the frigid extension, as if one were submitting to a painful operation.

"A true handshake is like a quarrel or a marriage. It takes two to make it. Two hands meeting in a sympathetic grasp, with just enough pressure to suggest welcome without inflicting discomfort—that is the real handshake.

"A handshake is infinitely preferable as a greeting to the promiscuous kissing one sometimes sees. Apart altogether from the fact that specific disease may be conveyed by the contact of the lips, too much kissing is always to be discouraged. The mothers who will never allow anybody to kiss their babies have taken a wise and sound decision."

RENTS IN ENGLAND.

The last gross rental of England and Wales, according to a report issued recently, is £258,905,070, of which London yields £53,768,226. In the last five years the ratable value of agricultural land has fallen from £23,800,000 to £23,640,000; that of buildings in London has risen from £40,400,000 to £43,500,000, and from £129,000,000 to £141,000,000 in the rest of England.

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A FORTUNE IN RUBBISH.

Marvellous Richness of Mine Refuse in Cornwall.

For something like fifty years past there has stood on the outskirts of the town of St. Ives, Cornwall, an ugly heap of refuse—clay and stones and lumps of pitchblende, taken from the old Wheal Trenwith copper mine, and thrown aside as worthless.

It has always been an eyesore to the artists of the town, and a despair to the speculative builders, who saw a useful site spoiled. The boys of the town used to extract curious black lumps from the rubbish heap, which when rubbed together in the dark gave out a strange dull light. But no one looked on the heap of dirt as anything but a nuisance, until a couple of weeks ago a firm of mining engineers set men to work on the old pile and announced that they were going to extract uranium from the pitchblende and radium from the uranium. The despised rubbish heap was all the time worth a hundred times as much as an equal quantity of auriferous rock from the Rand. It is expected to yield up one and one-hundredth grains of radium to the ton. This is a quantity about the size of a pin's head, and worth from £1,000 to £1,500.

Old St. Ives is very much alive again, for when the rubbish heap is worked out the long-abandoned mines will be re-opened. And there are other dazzling possibilities in prospect. The mines are flooded and the process of emptying them will be costly. But then, the water—the water in the shafts and workings must be radio-active, and radio-active water has high medicinal properties. St. Ives is preparing to preserve the priceless fluid, and to give baths, curative baths, wonderful baths—for a consideration—to all who may apply.

Visions of a wondrous future are before St. Ives; but there is a fly in the ointment. Radium may prove a demon unloosed. Radium has incredible powers. It is vastly stronger than dynamite; so strong, indeed, that there is no structure in existence capable of holding a pound of it. What will be the effect of the unloosing of such a force as must follow the production of radium on a large scale? Will it—? But St. Ives, in its new-found ambition, is willing to take any risk.

Magistrate (to burglar)—"Look here, my man, if you don't mend your ways you are sure to come to grief. What made you take to such a miserable business?" Prisoner—"The business is good enough, only between your worship and the police it has been ruined."

Griggs—"I say, old man, what's good for insomnia? I haven't closed my eyes for five nights." Colonel—"You want to have a boxing match. The first time I tried it, I remember, my eyes were closed for a fortnight."

promptly reminded by shouts and two rapidly fired shots in that direction.

Turning, I was just in time to see this second beast bound out from the thick covert. I remember seeing her white teeth as she commenced a growl. She was only twenty yards away, but that movement was her last. A Paradox bullet on the shoulder dropped her.

THE BLARNEY STONE.

Romance and Superstition Cluster Round it.

Among the old castles of Ireland none is more famous than Blarney, in County Cork. It is in the walls of this building that the Blarney stone is set, a stone that has given to English speech a name for what is otherwise sometimes known as "taffy." The castle itself dates from the year 1446. It stands in a region which abounds in legend, tradition, and old-time belief in fairies. The author of "Shamrock Land," Mr. P. F. Jones, visited the castle and its neighborhood a short time ago, and writes entertainingly on the subject.

Blarney Castle obtained its present fame from a famous stone, still in the walls, round which clusters much of romance and superstition. Tradition says that after Cormac MacCarthy had built the castle he chanced one day to save an old woman from drowning, who, to show her gratitude, offered Cormac a golden tongue which should have the power of fluent persuasiveness—a tongue that could influence men and women, friends and foes, as he willed. To get this power, however, Cormac must climb to the keep of the castle, let himself down in some difficult way, and kiss a certain stone in the walls situated about five feet below the gallery running round the top. It is said that he followed the old woman's directions with great minuteness, kissed the stone, and at once obtained all the persuasive eloquence which had been promised him.

Soon the story was told throughout Ireland. It went also to other countries, and made Blarney one of the best-known castles in the world.

Walking round the top of the castle walls in the warm sunshine, I began to look for the noted stone, and at last found it held in place by two iron bands suspended from the very top of the stone battlements. A row of iron spikes has been placed on the top of the battlements above the stone to prevent foolhardy adventurers from attempting to kiss the stone by being let down over the walls by the heels, as was the custom at one time.

Now the pilgrim to this shrine of eloquence must get down on his knees, or lie flat down on the stones, bend his body at the waist and thrust his head and shoulders down about three feet through a square opening in the stones opposite the cornice, and in this position turn his neck and kiss the stone from the under side. An attendant with good muscles must be at hand to hold the heels of the one who attempts to kiss the stone, else by the law of gravitation he will topple over and go through the hole to the ground, a hundred and twenty feet below.

HIS MAJESTY'S MAIL

HOW KING EDWARD'S LETTER-BAG IS SORTED.

All Correspondence Marked Private Is Sent to the King's Private-Writing-room.

The daily letter-bag delivered to his Majesty contains, on an average, close on five hundred letters. The Royal letter-bag is sent to Buckingham Palace seven times a day by special messenger from the General Post Office, and special arrangements exist for sorting and clearing the letters for his Majesty, says London Answers.

The first letter-bag is delivered at Buckingham Palace at 7 a.m., which is at once taken in hand by two clerks of the Household, and the mail is divided into two classes—private and official, all letters not marked private being included in the latter class.

They are then sent up to be dealt with by Lord Knollys and the assistant private secretaries. Each letter, as it is opened, is impressed with a rubber stamp bearing the Royal crown, and initialled by the secretary who opens it. The name and address of the writer, and the business which each letter refers to, is entered in the daily-letter book, and the entire correspondence then sorted into two classes, termed home official and foreign official. Letters which do not come under either denomination—such as begging-letters, letters seeking the King's patronage for various charitable enterprises, letters from innumerable "cranks," and others of a like character—are sorted into a separate class, termed miscellaneous correspondence.

"PERSONAL" AND "PRIVATE."

All these, together with the unopened correspondence marked private, are then sent to the King's private writing-room before eleven o'clock, at which hour his Majesty, with Lord Knollys, usually goes through the letters.

Letters of a purely personal character, from intimate friends, his Majesty replies to himself.

Not included in the regular mail delivery are the despatches daily sent to his Majesty from the Treasury, Home, and Foreign Offices. These are enclosed in a square, red leather case, with a white enameled tablet, bearing the words, "From the Treasury"—or whatever the office may be—"to his Majesty the King." Only the chief of the office it is sent from and the King's private secretary, into whose hands it is always personally delivered, can unlock the case.

The mails that arrive at Buckingham Palace throughout the day are sorted and classified in the manner already described as they come in, but they are not dealt with or seen by the King until the following morning, unless they contain matter of extreme urgency.

BY KING'S MESSENGER.

When the King is absent from London, the letters are sent in the usual manner to Buckingham Palace from the General Post Office, and taken by special messenger twice a day to wherever the King may be staying. This applies, how-

AN OBEDIENT ARMY.

Experience of a British Naval Officer With German Soldiers.

The docility and blind obedience of the German soldier have long been an object of comment. The Germans themselves recognize that it sometimes goes so far as to be absurd. An Englishman, writing in the London Times, describes an amusing incident which occurred after he had spent a day tramping about the battle-field of Worn. He was dressed, it should be noted, in regular civilian clothes, and carried an umbrella.

Emerging from a wood, I came upon a plot of grass where about a dozen German soldiers were resting. The spirit moved me to stop and speak to these men—emphasizing my meaning by signs when my scant German vocabulary failed me.

I asked, "Are you Prussians?" The indignant answer, in chorus, was, "No! Saxons!"

"Oh," said I, wishing to conciliate, "I am Anglo-Saxon."

Much to my astonishment, one of them got up and shook me warmly by the hand. Pointing to my dusty boots and flannel shirt, unbuttoned at the neck, I then, in vile German explained to my friends of five minutes' standing that I had made the grand tour of the battle-field on foot, and had been walking since nine o'clock in the morning, it then being five in the afternoon.

Quite casually, I remarked that although "not a military, but a naval officer," the study of battle-fields interested me.

At the mention of the word "officer" all the men sat up, buttoned their tunics and buckled on their swords, or bayonets—I forget which.

"Are you going to Neiderbronn?" was my next question.

"Yes," they replied; "we are going to walk to Neiderbronn, and there take the train to Bitsch."

What evil genius prompted me to make the next remark I cannot tell, but although uttered in joke, its consequences were perfectly astounding.

"I, too, am going to Neiderbronn. You are my regiment. I am your colonel!"

Up they sprang to their feet, fell in two deep, and kept quite silent, as if on parade. "Right turn!" and off we marched, I carrying my umbrella as if it were a sword.

Breasting a grassy slope, we marched up to the top at a swinging pace, still observing perfect silence, and in step. A short distance off was a solitary soldier, of the same regiment, lying at full length on a bench near the entrance to a wood—tunic unbuttoned, sword unbuckled, and so forth.

On catching sight of the approaching squad, up he jumped, buttoned his tunic, buckled on his weapon, stood rigidly at attention, and when the "regiment" came by "tailed on," as if it was the most natural thing in the world to do.

Please note that not a word passed between the main body and the reinforcement. On entering the wood, the leading file began to sing a marching song, the others joining in chorus.

By this time we were nearing Neiderbronn, and passed a man and his wife, who evidently were much astonished to see a disciplined body of men, marching in strict military fashion under the com-

DEVOTION TO SCIENCE.

Costs Another Scientist the Loss of Part of His Right Hand.

Another scientist, Harry W. Cox, of London, England, has paid the heavy price of amputation for experimenting with "x-rays."

Mr. Cox, who is one of the leading manufacturers of "x-rays" and high-frequency coils and apparatus, with premises in Gray's Inn Road, has undergone an operation at his home at Clapton for the dreaded "x-ray" dermatitis, and lost the larger portion of his right hand, including three fingers. The thumb and the little finger were saved.

Some years ago Mr. Cox lost one of the fingers on his left hand, and he has yet to undergo another operation. He has contracted the disease in the chin.

The operation was apparently successful, and it is hoped that it will turn out as well as that in the left hand, which has given no trouble since.

Like Mr. Hall Edwards, who has lost both his hands and has been awarded a pension from the civil list, Mr. Cox has suffered from the early ignorance respecting the dangers of the then newly-discovered rays.

Now-a-days operators are elaborately safeguarded. Lead, being practically impervious to the "x-rays," the experimentalists use spectacles containing glass with a lead alloy, gloves made of rubber mixed with lead, and similar masks for the face and shoulders.

Mr. Cox, however, was one of the first manufacturers of "x-ray" apparatus in England. His work was the first to be brought into use during the Boer War, where it was of great value to the surgeons. He worked a great deal in conjunction with Mr. Hall-Edwards.

In testing the apparatus the hands, naturally, were the first to be effected. When the disease first appeared on his left hand in the form of a kind of chap—which often disappears if the "x-rays" are at once left alone—Mr. Cox disregarded it, and went on testing his work so that it might be sent out to the war.

The pain became so intense, however, that he had to undergo an operation. In recent years Mr. Cox has been a martyr to almost intolerable pain.

ODD CAUSES OF FIRE.

Will Catch in the Most Unaccountable Ways.

It seems almost a wonder that the world is not burned up, when one realizes what strange circumstances may cause a disastrous fire. In one case, according to a well-known insurance man, the peaceful crawling of an insect set a building on fire.

Some cotton waste had been used with mineral oil and then thrown away. An unlucky insect crawled through that oil-saturated waste, and then came out with some of the oily fibres adhering to its body. Subsequently it perambulated round the building, coming at last to the gas jet to meet its fate. The cotton fibres, still adhering to its body, caught fire, and the unfortunate insect dropped blazing to the floor, setting the place on fire.

Cotton waste was also partly responsible for another curious fire. This time an electric spark did the mischief, passing from a belt to some conducting substance near it and communicating with the cot-

ECONOMIES IN BUSINESS

KEEN COMPETITION PREVENTS WASTE.

Immense Meat-packing Factories in Uruguay Lit With the Oil of Fish.

A soap manufacturing company, whose works are near London, found that at the end of each year there were tons of strips of waste tin from the manufacture of packing boxes. How best to utilize them—that was the question which the manager set himself to solve. The strips were large enough for making small boxes, but too small for any kind of soap-box. A bright idea occurred to him. Boot polish. The very thing! It could be made in the same works as the soap, and packed in the little boxes. That boot polish put up in neat little outfits, with brush and polishing cloth complete, is to-day one of the two or three best-known articles of its kind in the kingdom. Its sales long ago far surpassed those of its parent soap, says Pearson's Weekly.

In these days of keen competition no business, whether manufacturing or selling, can afford to waste anything, and it is a fact that in thoroughness of economy some of the great British firms go one better than even the Yankee.

Various British companies own great cattle ranches in Uruguay. The largest of these is a great factory on the banks of the River Uruguay where the meat is packed, and tongues and other of the delicacies are canned. To cleanse the slaughter houses, a perfect torrent of water is pumped from the river, and, after douching the floors, runs back into the stream. The refuse scraps, which it carries back, attract

ENORMOUS SHOALS OF FISH.

The river is simply alive with them. Men with nets constantly sweep the river, and the fish which are not eaten fresh are made to produce oil. This oil is turned into gas, which lights the company's immense factories.

The Chicago meat packing houses boast that they have reduced economy to an exact science. The principal packing business has its own button factory, where the bone and horn of the slaughtered bees is turned into half a million buttons a day. Even the dust from the button turning is not wasted. Mixed with a special cement made of scoria and quicklime and other secret ingredients, the dust forms a material resembling ivory, and from it billiard balls are turned.

Rennet, isinglass, sandpaper, felt, bristles, glue, mattress stuffings, are only a few of the many things that are made in different branches of a Chicago meat-packing factory.

There are businesses which would not pay at all but for economies, which a few years ago were unknown. The competition between iron works is so severe that pig iron is frequently sold at a loss. But the clever manufacturer still succeeds in making a profit, and this is how he does it.

HERE ARE ACTUAL FIGURES

From the working of two furnaces

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BY KING'S MESSENGER.

When the King is absent from London, the letters are sent in the usual manner to Buckingham Palace from the General Post Office, and taken by special messenger twice a day to wherever the King may be staying. This applies, however, only to official correspondence; letters marked "Private" are despatched in a special bag from the General Post Office direct to his Majesty. There is one way in which letters addressed to the King are treated differently from all other mail matter. They are always sent to the General Post Office in London, and pass through no other distributing centre.

When his Majesty is abroad, a King's Messenger is sent once a day wherever the King may be with the mails delivered at Buckingham Palace. They are opened and sorted before being sent from the Palace, and any letters on urgent matters are telegraphed.

At whatever place the King may be staying, it is always connected with the nearest telegraph-office by specially-laid wire, so that telegraphic despatches for his Majesty are delivered practically the instant they are received.

No letter, of course, written by the King or Queen need be stamped, nor need any letter written by a member of the Royal Household on their Majesties' business have a stamp; but it is a strict rule that members of the Household must stamp their private letters.

ENERGY FROM WASTE HEAT

Surplus Power Being Economized in England.

A generating station which produces 3,000 h.p. of electrical energy entirely from waste heat has just been started to work at Crook, County Durham, England.

The total amount of power annually wasted in the form of heat in Great Britain is enormous. Apart from the waste in factories, the blast-furnaces and coke ovens of the United Kingdom alone produce waste heat equivalent to about half a million horsepower. On the northeast coast alone, according to a recent paper read before the Iron and Steel Institute, they emit waste heat equal to 200,000 horsepower night and day.

Of course all of the power produced in this way is not wasted. Some is used in heating the blast or in raising steam for blowing engines or other purposes. But there is still a large surplus of power available. The difficulty has been to find a market for it.

On the northeast coast a solution has been found. The district is covered by a network of mains belonging to the great electrical power companies there established. Their mains supply electric power to the railways, shipyards, collieries, etc., throughout the district. This enables the waste heat owner to dispose of his power. All he has to do is to convert it into electric power on the spot where his oven or furnace is situate, and then turn that power into the mains, by which it is carried ten, twenty, or thirty miles to where there is a demand for power. As no extra coal is burned to produce this waste heat the power is obviously much cheaper than that produced in the ordinary way.

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By this time we were nearing Niederbronn, and passed a man and his wife, who evidently were much astonished to see a disciplined body of men, marching in strict military fashion, under the command of a foreigner armed with an umbrella—not even a silk one!

A disconcerting thought arose. "What will happen if we chance across a German officer—and how, in my broken German can I ever hope to explain this extraordinary assumption of command of the forces of the Kaiser?" So, without a moment's further delay, I said to the men, "I must go to my hotel, which is over there," and bade them good-bye.

These docile and amiable Saxons, with one accord, taking time by the leading file, saluted, and I, having returned their salute, got out of sight as rapidly as possible. On peeping round the corner of a house, there was my late "regiment," still marching with the regularity of clock-work.

THE POPULATION OF FRANCE.

More Births Than Deaths in Last Six Months.

"According to the half-century figures which are issued by the French Statistical Office, the first six months of 1905 show an excess of 11,066 in the number of births over the number of deaths, as compared with an excess of 55,007 in the number of deaths over the number of births during the corresponding period of 1907. This development is chiefly due to a decrease in the total number of deaths, which amounted to 299,336 during the first half of 1908, as compared with 457,752 during the corresponding period in 1907," says the Times.

"But there has also been an absolute increase in the number of births. The figures for the two periods are respectively 402,745 in 1907 and 411,402 last year. The total population of France in 1903 amounted to 39,252,245."

HIS JOB.

"I suppose you are still with the same firm?" said the old school friend.

"Yes," answered the youth with the patient expression of countenance.

"What's your position?"

"I'm an employee."

"But what is your official title?"

"I haven't any official title. It's like this: When the manager wants something done he tells the head clerk, and the head clerk tells one of his assistants, and the assistant tells me."

"And what then?"

"Well, I haven't anybody to tell, so I have to go and do it myself."

DESERVES THE NAME.

Askitt—Is your friend Yankem a painless dentist?

Noitt—Yes. He's so busy he hasn't time to take pains with his victims.

First Office-Boy—"I told the governor to look at the dark circles under my eyes and see if I didn't need a half-day off." Second Office-Boy—"What did he say?" First Office-Boy—"He said I needed a half-bar of soap."

cotton fibres, still adhering to its body, caught fire, and the unfortunate insect dropped blazing to the floor, setting the place on fire.

Cotton waste was also partly responsible for another curious fire. This time an electric spark did the mischief, passing from a belt to some conducting substance near it, and communicating with the cotton.

Two instances may be cited of fire being caused by water. In the first case a flood caused the water to rise inside a factory until it reached a pile of iron filings. When they came into contact with the water they oxidized so rapidly that they became intensely hot, and at last set fire to the woodwork near them, and so the building was destroyed.

In the other case the water from the engines during a fire found its way into a shed containing quicklime. The heat caused by the slacking of the lime set fire to the shed, and this to the other buildings.

Glass globes, which act as lenses, often cause fire, and it has been said that the convex glasses used in pavement lights are dangerous, and should be abandoned in favor of lights with flat tops.

One of the curious facts about fire is its contradictoriness. It seems to be animated by a kind of human obstinacy, or the contrariety of a malevolent spirit. Every man has had the experience of being bothered to set fire to a stoveful of kindlings, yet, left to itself, fire will catch in the most unaccountable ways.

WOMEN IN MEXICO.

High Up in the Ranks of Professional and Educational Life.

As an evidence of the progressiveness of their country the Mexicans point to its treatment of women, especially in the matter of education. All its national colleges and professional schools, including those of music and art, give free tuition and are open alike to men and women. Some twenty years ago, when the first woman was graduated from the medical school, the Minister of Education made her a present of a carriage and enough money to set her up in her profession. There are now in Mexico City alone at least ten well known women physicians, all having large and lucrative practices. The National Bureau of Education is composed of fifteen members, four of whom are women.

BELGIAN CHILDREN

This delight in the family life is characteristic of all Belgians. One sees in Brussels and Antwerp Monsieur promenading in the boulevard or the bois with a cigar in his mouth, Madame leaning on his arm, and the children, hand in hand, walking sedately under the proud eyes of their parents. One finds children in the restaurants and children in the music halls. The pleasures of father and mother are shared always with the nursery. To go junketing without the children would appear to the Belgian not only selfish but dull. His happiness is the happiness of his children. He sees the circus half with his own eyes and half with theirs. The toyshops and bookshops in Brussels tell of the paramount part played by the child. The happiness of this people is the pleasure of domesticity.

which a few years ago were unknown. The competition between iron works is so severe that pig iron is frequently sold at a loss. But the clever manufacturer still succeeds in making a profit, and this is how he does it.

HERE ARE ACTUAL FIGURES

from the working of two furnaces for a week: Coal consumed, 1,000 tons; pig iron produced, 700 tons; pitch recovered, fifty tons, value £60; oil recovered 10,000 gallons, value £60; sulphate of ammonia recovered, ten tons, value £110. By these economies a side profit of £230 a week is secured, while the iron just about pays for the coal consumed, and the labor.

There are other means of economising, besides those of utilising by-products. A firm of Australian fruit-growers have lately taken to packing their fruit for export in asbestos, a mineral which they can easily obtain near at hand. They thus kill two birds with one stone. The fruit arrives in excellent condition, and the asbestos sells at a profit which pays the carriage both on itself and the fruit.

An ingenious time-saving economy has been adopted by a large firm of chemists. Over the desk of each department manager are four tiny electric lamps of different colors. When the individual is at his desk and at liberty to see visitors or consider questions from the employees, the white light burns. When he is away from his desk the green light is turned on. The blue means that he is engaged, the red that he is deeply occupied and must not be disturbed. Simple as is this little device, its success has been proved by the fact that several other firms are copying it.

TONS OF SILVER COIN.

Paid Over Every Week to Old-age Pensioners.

A sum of £145,000 in half crowns, two shilling pieces, shillings, and sixpences has now to be provided each week by the British Postmaster-General, and paid over the counters of more than 23,000 post-offices to the recipients of old-age pensions.

The greatness of the task involved by this distribution of silver is suggested by three simple calculations. The silver coins paid over the postoffice counters throughout Great Britain number close upon 2,000,000 a week; if packed in the canvas bags in which bankers send out £100 worth of silver they would more than fill two seven-ton railway trucks; by the end of the year the Postmaster-General will have collected and paid out silver coins to the weight of more than 800 tons.

At St. Martin's-le-Grand a number of schedules have been compiled. They show the exact amount of silver required each week throughout the country. By an arrangement which he had arrived at with the principal banking houses, the Postmaster-General pays into the Bank of England checks for varying sums, and these are immediately placed to their credit as occasion demands, whereupon they advance, through their country branches, what silver the local postmaster may require to pay the pensioners.

It's easier for a girl to look like an angel than it is for her to act like one.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

If the average elector would examine the order paper and analyze the questions and motions made by the Opposition in the House, he would be more inclined to advocate abolition of the

The idea conveyed by Hansard to a man who didn't know, is that the member asked the question right off the bat and was making it rather warm for the Government. The reader of Hansard, of course, doesn't know that the question is written out by the member and handed to the clerk from whom it passes to the proper official who often has to put it into intelligible English before having it printed on the order paper. That the minister replies to the question by its number and that the question itself is never asked by the member in the House.

Many members seek this form of notifying their constituents that they are alive. When they cannot think of a question they call upon their friends to suggest one, and one member sometimes puts questions in the name of another member, but the result is the same, a little advertising, very cheap to the member, embarrassing to a department already overwhelmed with business.

Costs The Country Thousands.

A careless question or motion for a return, born of the caprice of the moment, may occupy the attention of half a dozen salaried men for many days, and the time of stenographers who might be more profitably employed. For an example the request of Mr. Foster for a return showing the prisoners paroled since 1896. A return which is absolutely of no use to any person, but the cost of it exceeded \$1,000.

Returns Never Used.

The clerk of records has hundreds of returns, prepared at great expense, which lumber up his archives, and have never been looked at since they came into his possession. It would be an astounding figure if it could be ascertained, just what it costs in the time of the House, and in the several departments, to prepare answers to motions and questions, the subject matter of which is entirely irrelevant to any public issue of consequence.

Liberals Study Blue Books.

It must not be assumed that gentlemen on the Liberal side display less interest in public affairs, because they ask fewer questions. On the contrary, the explanation of the disparity in the number of questions asked by the two parties in the House is found in the fact that the Liberals devote more study to the blue books than their opponents, and they find for themselves what they desire without delaying the business of the House, or mulcting the country in unnecessary expense.

That Forged Telegram.

The forged telegram read at a public meeting in Victoria, British Columbia, will not down. Mr. Borden read in the House a communication from the Bishop of British Columbia, which had been sent to the "Colonist" newspaper at Victoria. It appears, according to the Bishop, that a certain man has made a confession to him, the features of which are:

1. The telegram was handed to him by the telegraph editor of the Colonist to be delivered at a public meeting.
2. That instead of going direct to

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Liberals Study Blue Books.

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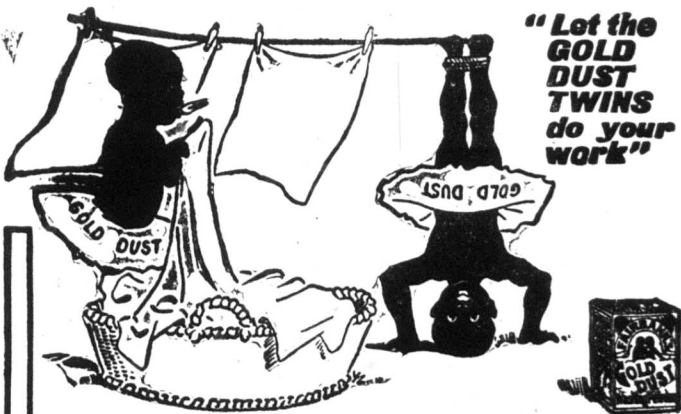
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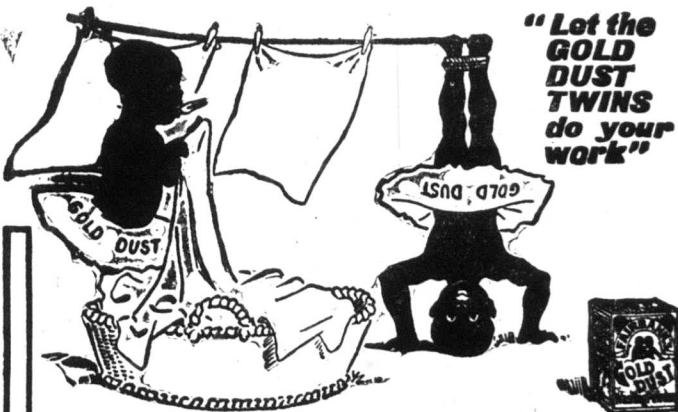
"I have listened to good deal of humbug on this side of the House this evening—one hon. member said Glencoe had only one railway, they have the Grand Trunk, the Wabash, and the Canadian Pacific. It is hardly fair to make such statements as some hon. members have made. I do not think the expenditure is excessive. There is no use finding fault where there is no fault to find."

Tories Tell their Troubles.

Here is a prominent Conservative member rebuking his colleagues for making statements to the House which are not true, and for finding fault with the Government without cause. These are a few examples which have occurred within the past few days. There is deeper seated trouble among the Conservatives than this. The fact that Mr. Foster usurps the functions of Mr. Borden is a source of daily annoyance to Conservative members. The fact that old time fighters have been left on the back benches, and new men without experience or qualifications for the front row have been placed over their heads, is a rankling sore. The fact that Dr. Reid has assumed to be a second lieutenant when his proper place is on the furthest bench at the back, causes constant irritation. Take it altogether the Opposition are not by any means a happy family. The daily caucus held only tends to provide an opportunity for personal recriminations, rather than a settlement of these difficulties. No attempt is made to cover up these things, they are freely spoken of by the strongest and more independent members of the party. It is realized by the rank and file of the Conservative party that a few men who consider they must address the House upon every subject, do more harm than good, and make more remote the possibility of the return of their party to power.

Why the Old Man Danced a Jig.

"What's Susie crying about?" asked the old farmer as he rubbed the tallow on his copper toed boots. "Poor gal!" said his sympathetic wife. "Wind swept through the parlor and blew all her planner music away." The old man jumped up and danced a jig. "Praise to glory!" he shouted. "And now if a cyclone comes along and blows away the planner we sartinly will have something to be thankful for."—Boston Post.



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In the announcement of marriages in Spain the ages of the contracting parties are always given.

Horseback Riding.

Horseback exercise possesses, according to some physicians, the faculty of both increasing and reducing weight. If meals are taken immediately after riding additional flesh is gained; otherwise a decrease of flesh results.

Hairs.

Hairs are composed of scarfskin and are covered with thin, flat, overlapping scales, which is the reason why an eyelash or other hair in the eye irritates it so much.

Dirigible Balloons.

The first attempt to steer a balloon was made in Paris in 1784.

Blackguards.

The term "blackguard" is said to be derived from a number of dirty and tattered boys who attend the horse guards' parade in St. James' park to black the boots and shoes of the soldiers or to do any other dirty offices. These boys, from their constant attendance about the time of guard mounting, were nicknamed "the black guards."

Supercilious.

"Do you expect me to do the cooking?" asked the housewife indignantly.

"Certainly not," answered the new servant. "I'm something of an epicure."—Washington Star.

National pawnshops have been maintained by the French and Italian governments.

Peru.

Peru received its name from its principal river, the Rio Paro, upon which stands the ancient city of Paruru. The Brazilian term para, however modified, is at all times suggestive of a river.

Wear of Coins in Circulation.

The loss incurred by the wearing of coins in circulation has been made the subject of a number of precise experiments, from which it was ascertained that \$500 worth of five dollar gold pieces lost over \$15 of their value in 100 years.

The Polka.

The polka dance was invented between 1830 and 1834 in Bohemia and obtained its name in Prague in 1835.

Euchre an Old French Game.

Euchre is the ancient French game of triumph. The early French settlers brought the game to America and played it with thirty-two cards. As commonly played in this country today twenty-four cards are used in four handed games.

Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Jones (inspecting a milliner's window)—I don't see what it is that keeps those women's heads turning around all the time. Mr. Jones—Why, my dear, just a bonnet itself is sufficient to turn any woman's head.—Lippincott's Magazine.

BURNS & SCALDS.

DAILY MISHAPS MAKE ZAM-BUK A DAILY NEED.

ACCIDENTS will happen in the best regulated homes; and having a box of Zam-Buk handy is a precaution that has saved thousands of families much worry and expense. There is never any knowing what a small injury may lead up to if neglected. The stoppage of the bleeding, or the pain from a cut, burn, or scald, lulls many people into a false sense of security. Dust getting into a wound may set up festering, inflammation, and blood-poisoning. In a similar way, a tiny cut may be the starting point of itching and irritating eczema; and the spot your child scratches on his head, the unsuspected beginning of ringworm or some other hair-destroying scalp disease.

Zam-Buk, while such a perfect healer, is also the inveterate enemy of skin-disease. A burn, scald, cut, or bruise promptly and regularly dressed with this rare and rich balm cannot "turn the wrong way"; and any tendency of the skin to become itchy, inflamed, or "matters" is speedily checked. This is because Zam-Buk not only grows new, healthy skin, but, being so refined, is absorbed by the pores, and its healing essence make perfectly healthy all the underlying tissues. Always keep a box of Zam-Buk handy, for daily mishaps make Zam-Buk a daily need.

BAD SCALD CURED.

Mrs. W. Corkey, 35, Richmond Square, Montreal, says: "My little grandson was severely scalded on his right leg from the knee to the ankle. This injury was very serious, and demanded great attention. We used nothing but Zam-Buk, and it was wonderful how cooling and soothing it proved. It was some weeks before the leg was finally healed, but there was not a scar left to show where he had been scalded. As the home 'first-aid,' I think Zam-Buk is without equal."

CHILD BURNED BY STOVE LID.

Mrs. H. Gardstone, of 106 Rawdon Street, Brantford, Ont., says: "I find Zam-Buk a splendid healer of children's injuries. My little boy burned his foot very badly on the red-hot lid of the stove. The skin was completely burned off, and he had a shocking foot, the wound turning to a running sore, festering and discharging. I applied Zam-Buk, and it effectively checked all discharging and festering, drew out the inflammation, and finally healed the wound nicely."

Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, scabs, chapped hands, cold-cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, and sciatica. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. box, three for \$1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandma, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandma went to Seattle for a visit and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandma had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandma. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her valise!"—Los Angeles Times.

What Counts in a Story.

As I heard a famous raconteur telling a story I had heard in one form or another for many years I could not but recall the statement of some one to the effect that there are but five stories extant and that all we have are merely variations from the original five. As General Taylor, who is something of a story teller himself, puts it: "The story doesn't amount to anything. It's the edition that counts."

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Aphelone.

Messina furnished early in the nineteenth century a new word for the German language. It was from there that oranges were first shipped to Germany, and the fruit was known for a long time after its advent as "apfel aus Messina"—apple from Messina. After many years "apfel aus Messina" degenerated into "apfel Messina," and finally it became "apfel-sine," the name by which oranges are still known among German speaking people.

AUDITORS' REPORT

of the Municipality of

Denbigh, Abinger & Ashby

for the year 1908.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To balance from 1907.....	\$ 255 51	For school purposes.....	\$2340 66
Cash from collector.....	1722 74	Salaries.....	197 95
Stampage.....	10 66	Roads and Bridges.....	691 72
Railway tax.....	84 48	Postage, stationery and printing.....	38 90
Cash for school purposes.....	1029 26	Charity.....	42 40
Loan received.....	300 00	Miscellaneous.....	57 23
Miscellaneous.....	60 94	Balance on hand.....	94 78
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Detailed Statement of Receipts.

1908	1	To balance on hand from 1907.....	\$ 255 51
Jan	7	From County Treasurer G. G. & C. E.....	154 68
	17	Rural School Library.....	9 25
Feb	17	From Collector.....	105 10
	20	County Treasurer Gov. & Co., Poor school grant.....	110 00
	25	Railway tax.....	275 33
Mar	3	From Collector.....	84 48
	21	".....	59 00
	23	".....	100 00
	23	".....	3 64
Apr	16	Stampage.....	10 66
July	9	County Treasurer for roads.....	60 94
Aug	29	Gov. school grant.....	590 00
Nov	12	From Collector.....	450 00
	14	Loan received.....	200 00
Dec	2	From collector.....	300 00
	5	Loan received.....	100 00
	8	From Collector.....	255 00
	15	".....	120 00
	28	".....	220 00
			\$3463 59

Detailed Statement of Disbursements.

A—For Salaries.

Jan	4	Paul Stein, Township Clerk, regular fees.....	\$ 11 20
Mar	16	Charles Both for auditing.....	4 00
	18	Paul Stein, township clerk, deputy returning officer.....	4 00
	19	Paul Stein, township clerk, subscription for Municipal World.....	1 00
	21	Frank Rodgers, collector's salary.....	35 00
	21	Albert Lockwood for auditing.....	4 00
	21	Wesley Conner deputy returning officer.....	4 00
May	30	Frank Rodgers for assessing etc.....	27 25
Sept	20	John Lane Treasurer's salary.....	7 50
Dec	5	Paul Stein township clerk's salary.....	40 00
	5	John S. Lane Reeve's salary.....	12 00
	5	Oscar Chateau councillor's salary.....	12 00
	5	John Irish councillor's salary.....	12 00
	5	Emil Warlick councillor's salary.....	12 00
	5	Erdman Marquardt councillor's salary.....	12 00
			\$197 95

B—Stationery, Postage and Printing.

Jan	13	John Lane, treasurer.....	\$ 1 54
	14	Paul Stein, township clerk.....	18
	14	Follard Printing Co., municipal printing for 1907.....	22 00
	14	postage.....	92
Feb	3	Frank Rodgers, collector's postage.....	2 94
Dec	5	Paul Stein, township clerk, postage and stationery.....	7 51
	5	Herman Glaeser, treasurer's postage and stationery.....	1 22
	8	Frank Rodgers, collector's postage to N. R.....	2 59
			\$38 90

C—Roads and Bridges.

Jan	11	James Wanamaker, commutation statute labor.....	\$ 2 00
Feb	3	John Harvey, commutation statute labor.....	2 00
	3	Martin Miller, commutation statute labor.....	3 00
Mar	18	Rudolph Stein, work on road.....	1 00
May	27	James Jackson, placing railing on Cowan's hill.....	5 00
	30	Wm. Blakely, repairing Addington road.....	6 00
	30	Charles Beebe, commutation statute labor.....	1 00
June	27	George W. Jackson, repairing road.....	9 00
July	3	John W. Lane, commutation statute labor.....	4 00
	3	John W. Lane, covering ditch in front of N. Lockwood's house.....	8 25
	9	Melborn Rose, repairing road division No. 23.....	5 00
	9	Fred Mallory, grant on road division No. 17.....	15 00
	9	Wellington Holmes, grant on road division No. 33.....	5 00
	11	Wm. Blakely, one days work on Addington road division No. 5.....	1 00
	11	Repairing road and grant on road.....	15 00
	15	John S. Lane, Reeve, special county road grant.....	60 94
Sept	12	Thomas Villneff, commutation statute labor.....	2 00
	26	John W. Lane inspecting the road leading to John Pettifer's.....	2 00
	26	John S. Lane, overseeing the building of Dool's bridge and paying for work and material.....	56 00
	26	Thomas Irvin, commutation statute labor.....	4 00

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COLEBROOKE.

For last week.

The roads are in a bad shape. It is neither sleighing nor wagoning.

Parties are the order of the day.

Andrew Kitchen, wife and son, are visiting at J. M. Grey's.

G. W. Shangraw and wife are visiting their friends and relatives.

E. D. Shangraw and wife are calling on their relatives.

Stanley Husband and Arlie Benn each had a runaway last Saturday. Fortunately not much damage was done.

C. N. Garrison is doing a rushing business in fur hunting.

The dog show in Yarker closed on Saturday night.

Mr. Connor and his mother, of Picton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Connor of this town. Mr. Connor is very ill.

Mrs. Estes is on the sick list. Dr. McQuade is in attendance.

James Shangraw is improving slowly.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

WAGERVILLE.

For last week.

The recent thaw has left the roads in a bad condition.

Farmers are busy cutting their summer's wood.

Hay and straw are quite plentiful around here; hay is selling from \$9 to \$12 per ton.

R. Smith has returned home from Fulton Chain, N. Y., after being absent a couple of months.

Miss Cora Wagar, Sydenham high school, spent a couple of days with her parents here.

The Council met at Selby.

The members present were Chas. Fred Sexsmith, E. R. Sills, C. H. Spencer ing.

The minutes of the last meeting were Moved by Manly Jones, seconded by John Good on part of Lot No. 19 in 1st section No. 4 and be formed into a new road that Chas. Maracle be appointed pathmaster.

Moved by C. H. Spencer, seconded by our township account from the Northern Dominion Bank. Motion lost.

A by-law was introduced and read, and fence viewers and finally passed.

Moved by Manly Jones, seconded by accounts be paid: M. S. Madole, tile for Hospital, Kingston, \$10.00; Manly Jones, \$2.00; Nancy Baker, support of John I. Baker, support of Thos. Sovereign, \$6.00; John Youngs, digging grave for Jas. Young.

Moved and seconded that the folio township of Richmond for the year 1908.

PATHMAS

1 R. D. Bowen	30 Wesley Davis
2 H. W. Sager	31 Robt. McGuin
3 Alex Thompson	32 Wm. Provins
4 Jos. McConkey	33 John McLaugh
5 Fred Scrimshaw	34 H. R. Paul
6 Malcolm Oliver	35 J. J. Bush
7 Elijah Grooms	36 K. W. Scott
8 Menzo Grooms	37 Geo. Brown
9 Frank Smith	38 Ira Bradshaw
10 Morgan Abrams	39 John Armstr
11 Henry Milling	40 Stephen Mad
12 Jas. Black	41 Alex Denison
13 W. B. Sills	42 Wm. English
14 A. V. Hawley	43 Thos. Fralick
15 Wilburt Winters	44 Jas. Booth
16 I. B. Taylor	45 Archie McCu
17 Wm. Warner	46 Thos. Sexsmi
18 Wm. Foote	47 John Deline
19 Moses Hudgins	48 Geo. Henders
20 Dan O'Hara	49 Ben Youngs
21 Sheldon Windover	50 Wilson Booth
22 C. Joyce	51 John Hartin
23 Arthur McLeod	52 W. J. Tyner
24 John E. Hudgins	53 Geo. Davis
25 W. J. Winters	54 Henry Kellar
26 Jas. McCormick	55 Mearl Sills
27 Thos. Manion	56 Cephas Dafee
28 Irvin Allison	57 Ed. Jordan
29 Wm. McConnell	58 W. Cook

POUND-KEI

Ed Long	John Cook
Horchimer Aylesworth	Irvine Allison
Martin Deline	Gardner Jackson
Cornelius Alcombrack	W. Waddell
Robt. Birrell	Geo. Tyner
Jas. Barnes	Shirley Lewis
Wm. Brandon	Wilson Booth
Nelson Russell	Gasper Lewis
Pat Donovan	John H. Hughes
E. P. Smith	Robt. Storings
Ed Milling	FENCE-VIE
Mearl Sills	I. B. Hudgins
Chas Anderson	Geo. T. Sexsmith
I. S. Jackson	Willet Pringle
H. W. Sagar	J. M. Hughes
Chas Kimmett	Jas Richmond
I. B. Sills	John Thompson
Angus McQuaig	Ransellar Thomp
	J. A. Thompson

Moved and seconded that the Council day in April, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

DENBIGH.

For last week.

Mr. Reinhard Fritsch, who has been improving his homestead lately acquired in Saskatchewan during last season, has arrived home again and will work the old home farm this year. His brother, Otto, will leave for the North West very soon, and will look after their estate there the coming season.

Miss Annie John, who has enjoyed a good long visit with her sister, Ida in Napanee, has also safely arrived home again.

Mr. Hy. Cranshaw and Mrs. Etta Martindale and daughter, of Windigate, Man., who spent a couple of months here, visiting their grandfather and great grandfather, E. H. Cranshaw, and his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Cranshaw have left again for their home in the North West, and as

	11	Wm. Blakely, one days work on Addington road division No. 5.....	15 00
	11	Repairing road and grant on road.....	15 00
	15	John S. Lane, Reeve, special county road grant.....	60 94
Sept.	12	Thomas Villneff, commutation statute labor.....	2 00
	26	John W. Lane inspecting the road leading to John Pettifer's.....	2 00
	26	John S. Lane, overseeing the building of Dool's bridge and paying for work and material.....	56 00
	26	Thomas Irvin, commutation statute labor.....	4 00
	26	Thomas Irvine, cutting brush out of the road.....	3 00
	26	Andrew Armstrong, repairing bridge in Division No. 7.....	1 50
Oct	28	John W. Bisco, removing stone out of the road.....	1 00
Nov	12	Robert Connor, commutation statute labor.....	2 00
Dec	2	Wm. J. Aide, commutation statute labor.....	2 00
	5	John S. Lane, building a new piece of road.....	200 00
	5	John S. Lane, building road.....	248 00
	5	John S. Lane, building bridge across Mississippi.....	8 00
Dec	5	Algernon Lane, repairs done on road division No. 6.....	1 50
	5	Milton Spencer, building culvert in road division No. 1.....	3 00
	5	George W. Pennock, repairing done on Addington road.....	3 00
	8	George Lott, commutation statute labor.....	2 00
	8	Anson Thompson, repairing road in division No. 31.....	5 00
	15	Alexander Jackson, breaking winter road and repairing bridge.....	1 50
	15	Alfred Gregg, repairing road.....	2 00
	15	R. W. Connor, repairing road and culvert.....	2 00

D—Charity.

Jan	11	Thomas Flake, part of his taxes remitted.....	\$ 3 10
	14	Kingston General Hospital municipal grant.....	5 00
Mar	3	Wm. McCharles, remission of taxes.....	1 80
	3	Agnes Bartch, remission of taxes.....	3 08
	3	R. W. Connor, supplies supplied to Thomas Stewart.....	5 00
Dec	8	Thomas Flake, remission of taxes.....	3 98
	8	Wm McCharles, remission of taxes.....	4 80
	8	Richard Edwards, remission of taxes.....	7 90
	8	James Grant, remission of taxes.....	7 74
			\$ 42 40

E—For School Purposes.

Jan	3	S. S. No. 8 Municipal school rate.....	\$ 112 50
	3	.. 8 Municipal grant.....	10 00
Feb	5	.. 6 Gov. school grant.....	22 37
	10	.. 7	25 21
	22	.. 2	26 45
	28	.. 5	25 03
	28	.. 5 Gov. and county poor school grant.....	90 60
Mar	5	.. 7	32 13
	5	.. 6	40 88
	5	.. 2	48 13
	14	.. 4 Gov. school grant.....	22 59
April	7	Government and County Poor School grant.....	29 42
April	7	S. S. No. 1, Gov. School grant.....	21 64
May	5	.. 1, Gov. and County Poor School grant.....	23 37
June	27	.. 8,	20 64
	27	.. 8, Gov School grant.....	11 34
Aug	29	.. 4,	60 00
	29	.. 6,	66 00
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	26	.. 5,	114 00
	26	.. 7,	80 00
Oct	3	.. 7,	60 00
	9	.. 8,	170 00
Dec.	5	.. 5, Municipal School Rate and Grant.....	160 00
	5	.. 8,	160 00
	7	.. 4,	203 40
	7	.. 6, Municipal and Section rate.....	120 00
	12	.. 1, Gov. School Grant.....	157 50
	12	.. 2, Municipal School Rate and Grant.....	135 00
	26	.. 7,	85 00
	26	.. 1,	16 00
	26	.. 1, School Section Rate.....	102 00
	26	.. 2,	102 00
			\$2340 66

F—Miscellaneous.

Jan	14	Paul Stein, township clerk, delivery ballot box.....	\$ 1 00
	14	Paul Stein, township clerk, correcting financial statement.....	1 00
Feb	3	Mitchell Brooks refunding school section rate.....	1 98
Mar	21	R. W. Connor for polling room.....	2 00
April	7	Wm. Chatson rent of Orange hall for election.....	20 00
May	7	John S. Lane, conveying insane person to asylum.....	
	30	John S. Lane, Doctor's fee for examining Mrs. Slater and for railway fare taking her to Kingston.....	16 75
Dec	5	John S. Lane making out jury list.....	2 00
	5	Paul Stein, Township Clerk, for conveyance.....	6 00
	5	Paul Stein, Township Clerk, selecting jurors.....	2 00
	5	Frank Rodgers, Assessor, selecting jurors.....	2 06
	5	Theodore Thompson, over-charge on taxes.....	50
			\$57 23

ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 94 73	Unpaid notes.....	\$ 300 00
Uncollected taxes.....	818 65	County rates.....	215 86
	\$ 913 38	S. S. No. 5 section rate.....	64 65
			\$ 580 51
Balance of assets over liabilities ..			432 87

We the undersigned auditors, of the Municipality of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby, hereby certify: That we have carefully examined the municipal treasurer's books and accounts, compared them with the vouchers produced by him and found everything correct and most satisfactory. We also examined his bonds and found them satisfactory.

ALBERT LOCKWOOD } Auditors
CHARLES BOTH

Denbigh, Feb. 5th, 1909.

to \$12 per ton.
R. Smith has returned home from Fulton Chain, N. Y., after being absent a couple of months.
Miss Cora Wagar, Sydenham high school, spent a couple of days with her parents here.
The private ball given by the Wagarville Jubilee Club, on February 26th, in the I. O. O. F. hall, at Parham was a decided success. Music was furnished by the B. M. V. orchestra.
Visitors: Miss S. Butler, H. Cronk, Miss McCumber, Miss V. Storms, S. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wagar, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond, at H. J. Wagar's; T. McCumber, S. Vanvolkinburgh at E. J. Wagar's.

PLAYING HAVOC WITH PATENT MEDICINES

An Old-fashioned, Home-Made Mixture which Cures Kidney and Liver Troubles.

A prominent local druggist states that since the celebrated prescription of a distinguished specialist has become more or less known it is interfering with the sale of secret medicines, especially the patent or advertised kidney pills. The prescription, which first appeared in a leading health journal, is reproduced here, just exactly as originally written:—
Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
Carriana Compound..... 1 oz.
Syrup Sarsaparilla..... 6 oz.
Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good druggist can dispense this, or, even better, a person can buy the items separately and mix them at home by shaking them well together in a bottle. It is stated that the ingredients being vegetable, are harmless and simple. It has a gentle and natural action, and gradually tones up the eliminative tissues, leaving the kidneys in a perfectly healthy condition.

A merchant well known in public affairs states that this recipe cured his rheumatism. Save the prescription.

Martindale and daughter, of Windgate, Man., who spent a couple of months here, visiting their grandfather and great grandfather, E. H. Cranshaw, and his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Cranshaw have left again for their home in the North West, and as his daughter, Mrs. Emma Henderson and her son, Henry, of Bristol, Que., who at the same time also paid a good visit to Mr. Cranshaw, have also returned home, the house which for quite a while sheltered five generations, is now comparatively empty and reduced to its normal number of inhabitants.

Mr. Thos. Pringle had the misfortune to get one of his legs badly bruised, while skidding logs in the woods and it will be some time yet before he will be able to work in the bush again.

The Municipal Council met at Vennahar on Saturday the 27th ult. The members were all present. The Auditor's report was presented, examined and accepted. Mr. Eathel C. Bebee was appointed Municipal Treasurer instead of Mr. Herman Glaeser, at a still more reduced salary. The usual number of Pathmasters, Fenceviewers, Poundkeepers, &c., were appointed, a grant to the Kingston General Hospital was made, and some other Municipal business transacted.

Rev. Wm. Kupfer, of Arnprior, conducted divine service last Sunday forenoon in the Lutheran Church and formally inducted Rev. J. Reble, the new minister, in his new field of labor. Another service was held in the afternoon, in which both Clergymen delivered short but very impressive and edifying sermons.

S. S. NO. 4 ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Honor Roll for February.

SR IV—Roy Gould, Clayton O'Neil, Clarence Sherman, Edith Tierney.
Inter. IV—Percy Williams, J. Gould, Arthur Bogart.
JR IV—Clarence Reid, Mary O'Neil.
III—Edna Sherman, Ethel Tierney.
II—George Reid.

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MOND MINUTES.

Selby, March 1st, 1909.

Chas. Anderson, Reeve, and Councillors Spencer and Manly Jones, the Reeve president were read and confirmed.

Condensed by E. R. Sills, that Chas. Maracle and in last concession be detached from road section and to be numbered 78 and pathmaster. Carried.

Condensed by Fred Sexsmith, that we transfer Northern Crown Bank of Canada, to the

and read appointing pathmasters, pound keepers passed. Condensed by C. H. Spencer, that the following title for tp. purposes for 1908, \$13.25; General Jones re services Tyendinaga boundary, John Dunn for two weeks, \$4.00; Nancy, \$8.00; Aid to Hiram McTaggart, \$5.18; Jas. Youngs, \$2.00. Carried. The following officers be appointed for the year 1909.

ATHMASTERS.

ley Davis 50 Henry Martin
t. McGuinness 60 Thos. Deline
i. Provins 61 John Turnbull
n McLaughlin 62 Wm. Waddell
t. Paul 63 Wm. Busby
Bush 64 Geo. Haines
N. Scott 65 P. G. Huyek
Brown 66 Wm. Vandebogart
Bradshaw 67 Elwell Bell
n Armstrong 68 John Schermehorn
hen Madden 69 Alex Hart
c Denison 70 Joseph Hartin
i. English 71 Datus Denison
s. Fralick 72 Joseph Driver
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hie McCutcheon 74 Alfred Doydge
s. Sexsmith 75 Dan McCarten
i Deline 76 Jas. Turnbull
Henderson 77 D. M. Kimmery
Youngs 78 Chas. Maracle
son Booth 79 Martin Deline
i Hartin 80 John McAllister
J. Tyner 81 Hawley Lasher
Davis 82 Chas. McConnell
ry Kellar 83 Archie Winters
d Sills 84 Henry Jaynes
as Dafee 85 Wm. French
Jordan 86 Chas. Anderson
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UND-KEEPERS.

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Lewis E. R. Williams
Booth John Russell
Lewis F. M. Card
Hughes S. E. Scott

ICE-VIEWERS.

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Sexsmith M. C. Bogart
Pringle Robt. Bowen
Hughes John Turnbull
hmond Calvin Arnold
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he Council adjourn to meet on the first Monday of a m. Carried.

ABRAM WINTERS,
Clerk.

What Other Papers Say.

Watertown Standard.
The Wesleyan University trustees have decided that the college shall no longer be co-educational. They seem to think that Prof. Cupid is too much of a figure among the faculty.

New York Post.
In Norway, where three-fifths of the women have the right to vote for members of parliament, the royal council has recommended the extension of the suffrage to all women.

Peterboro Examiner.
If we make an undue fuss over such theologic divergences, we neglect the

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

THE disease now known as 'grip' used to be called 'influenza.'

It very closely resembles a cold, but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches it from the atmosphere.

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines,—religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says:

"I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la-grippe."

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

"In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

Healthy Mucous Membranes.

Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip, while others do not.

The rational thing to do is to keep the system free from catarrh. In attempting to do this most people have found Peruna to be invaluable.

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., formerly House-keeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

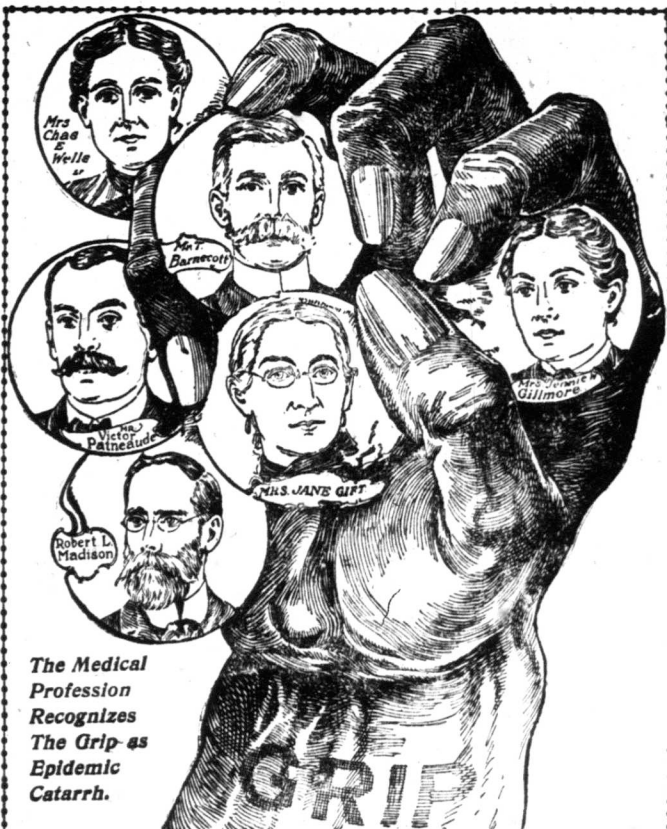
"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh."

"The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Won With Whips.

According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them, that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters striking down upon them flourishing the terri-



The Medical
Profession
Recognizes
The Grip as
Epidemic
Catarrh.

During an epidemic of grip Peruna should be used. The doses recommended on the bottle are sufficient.

After the grip has once been acquired, Dr. Hartman recommends the use of Peruna in teaspoonful doses every hour during the acute stage, after which the directions on the bottle should be followed.

Experience has shown that the people who use Peruna as a remedy for grip generally recover sooner and are less liable to the distressing and long-continued after-effects of the grip.

When Peruna has not been used during the course of the grip and the patient finds himself suffering from the after-effects of this disease, a course of Peruna should be resorted to.

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneau, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

The Lady Was Not the Ghost.

An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in disgust. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was sulking in retirement; hence doubt has been cast on the

LONG FEASTS.

One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of Eskimo Banquets.

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor. Heng Fung, in 1879, tells how he was entertained at dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wended greatly"—presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo ban-

bers of parliament, the royal council has recommended the extension of the suffrage to all women.

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Peterboro Examiner.

If we make an undue fuss over such theologic divergences, we neglect the Christian duty of doing--of showing our faith by our works. The teaching of the Master's life was right living. If we fear God we have nothing else to fear.

Toronto Star.

Sir Richard Cartwright advises those who complain of the combines protected by the tariff to go out and work for general tariff reduction. The advice probably will be taken, and the strength of the public opinion in favor of reduction will surprise the defenders of the present system.

Belleville Ontario.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Old Age Annuities' Act is so satisfactory that the Toronto Telegram says it is "the biggest glory in the history of the Laurier government." And when the Telegram praises any measure enacted by a liberal government it means something.

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A Hint.

"You seem to be very fond of your dolly," remarked the visitor. "Yes," replied small Margie. "She's so different from most people. She never interrupts me when I'm talking."

Dwell not too long upon sports, for as they refresh a man that is weary so they weary a man that is refreshed. —Father

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Civil Service In England and America.

The difference between the civil service examination in England and in America is important and to the advantage of the English. In the United States the object is almost entirely to discover the immediate fitness of the candidates for the work they are expected to do. In England the object in most cases is to measure what their ability to do the work will be after they have learned it.—From "The Government of England," by A. Lawrence Lowell.

Bliss.

"What sort of time do you expect to have during the social season?" "Fine," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my plain mar."—Washington Star.

until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly" presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crunched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

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At all ages Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to the female sex, for they alone possess the power of making in abundance the rich, red blood of health. They fill the starved veins with new blood so that enfeebled bodies are strengthened, weak nerves are fortified, and robust health is restored.

Mrs. E. Smith, Windsor, N. S., says: "A few years ago my health began to fail. I suffered greatly from inward troubles, and in about a year's time my whole system was almost a wreck. My blood had turned to water, and my heart had become so badly affected that I could scarcely go about. In fact life had almost become a burden, and there seemed little hope for me. One day a friend asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me that she had been in almost the same condition I was and that the Pills had restored her to her present splendid health. I took courage from what my friend told me and began to take the Pills. I took them regularly for several months, constantly growing stronger, and the internal troubles from which I had been afflicted were disappearing, and my whole system seemed to have gained new strength. I wanted to make certain that there would be no return of the trouble and I continued to take the Pills for a time after I had really fully recovered. Since I have proved for myself what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do, I have recommended them to a number of suffering people, and those who have given them a fair trial have proved with me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what they are recommended to be."

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THE FIRST FUNCTION.

"I'm living in a new neighborhood now."
"Have your new neighbors offered you any attentions?"
"Well, I think some of them in-

AN IDEA.

In developing the idea of truthfulness, a teacher asked the question, "What is the best thing in the world to do, and at the same time the hardest?" A little girl raised her hand timidly. "Well, Emma?" "To get married."

Little Ella—"I'm never going to Holland when I grow up." Governor—"Why not?" "Cause our geography says it's a low lying country."

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Lord Harecastle was intensely relieved by Rebekah's change. A burden seemed to have been lifted from his shoulders, and he could breathe more freely. He ran down to Wolverholme Castle and found that his father was much better. The Earl was full of delight at the approaching marriage. Now and then he wanted to know how the engagement was brought about, for of course he remembered Harecastle's strong opposition when he himself suggested this marriage as a solution of their difficulties. Harecastle firmly silenced him, and the Earl abstained from further questions.

At times Harecastle wondered if it could be possible for him to carry out his engagement to Rebekah. The worry was beginning to tell on him physically and he feared that he would break down under the strain.

On all sides he received congratulations, the irony of which sank deeply into his soul. At times an intense desire for Ethel seized him, and he longed to go to her and tell her the truth. He was miserable in knowing that all this time she must be deeming him thoroughly worthless, and the thought rankled. Then, too, his father's cheerfulness hurt him, and he wondered what the Earl would do if he knew that this marriage were due to the crime of his youth.

"This Joel money will make all the difference in the world to our position," the Earl remarked to his son. "You will be able to carry out many improvements that have been standing still for want of capital."

Lord Harecastle uttered an impatient exclamation, but his father continued, for the theme was a congenial one.

"With your brains you ought to make yourself a power in the political world. I am ambitious for you, Cyril, and should like to see you attain the eminence to which I myself aspired, but which Fate decided I should never attain."

They were sitting in Harecastle's chambers in the Albany, for the Earl had come unexpectedly to town, and had declared his intention of going on the same afternoon to Leighton Manor. "I want to see more of the charming girl you are going to marry," he said cheerfully. Then he dragged his son out, and they went to a famous jewellers.

"I must buy Rebekah's wedding present, and I wish to see how they are progressing with the resetting of the family jewels."

The celebrated Wolverholme rubies that had for generations adorned the reigning Countess were displayed to them, and the Earl expressed his satisfaction with the alterations that had been made. He asked for an assortment of tiaras to be shown him, and at last decided upon one composed of diamonds and rubies, that would be en suite with their own

marriage was going to take place, and that was all that mattered.

Harecastle's moodiness increased as they approached their destination, and as the Earl noticed it a terrible fear clutched him that something might, at the last moment, interfere with its consummation.

At last they reached the Manor, and Harecastle helped his father from the car.

"I will go and see Joel," the Earl remarked. "I suppose you will be busy with Rebekah."

The Earl crossed the hall, and a servant led the way to the library. Harecastle went to the drawing-room. He stopped for a moment at the door, and then quickly entered.

A tall figure rose to meet him. "Ethel!" he gasped, "you here?"

They stood looking at one another. His eyes pleaded eloquently, but her face was expressive of cold disdain.

"Yes. I am waiting to see Miss Josephs," she answered quietly.

This unexpected meeting was more than he could bear, and he moved impulsively to her side.

"I am glad to have an opportunity of speaking to you," he began impulsively. "I have been utterly miserable, wondering what you would think of my conduct. I would to God that I could explain everything."

"Your explanations are only due to Miss Josephs. They do not concern me," she said frigidly.

"Do you utterly loathe me?" he asked brokenly.

"You have no right to ask such a question. We shall be compelled to meet, but you must think of me as a formal acquaintance. I think you had better go and find your fiancée, Lord Harecastle."

"You must listen to me, Ethel," he cried passionately. "It may be for the last time, but I want to convince you that I am not utterly bad."

"It is quite useless. I do not see how it can matter what my thoughts are of you—or what you may think of me," she added coldly.

"I can only say that I love you devotedly," he broke out with sudden passion, for her disdain had driven away the last remnant of self-control.

Her eyes blazed furiously. "And this is the man that I respected—that I thought could never do a mean action—that I deemed to be upright and honorable," she cried scornfully.

"I love you," he repeated.

"And you are utterly base to tell me so. You left me to become engaged to another woman. At least you owe her some loyalty, and now, in her own house, within a week of your marriage, you tell me that you love me," she said with a stinging contempt that brought a flush to his face.

"I do love you, and I am a cur to tell you so. But I can't help it, Ethel. If you only knew what was driving me—" he said helplessly.

I wished to see the kind of woman you were about to marry. Call it curiosity if you like," she answered listlessly.

"Then you care for me still? You do not utterly detest me, or you would not be interested in Miss Josephs," he cried joyfully.

He strode rapidly to her side and took her hand in his.

"Ethel," he said earnestly, "tell me that you do not hate me. I want a little comfort, dear," he pleaded.

He looked into her eyes, and she could see the passion that moved him. For a moment she wavered; a rush of tenderness overwhelmed her, for she still loved him dearly. Her breath came quickly and she endeavored to push him away, but he only drew her down to him. "I love you, dearest," he breathed softly. "Say you do not hate me."

"I do not hate you, Cyril, but you are very cruel, and I am very weak. Why do you tempt me? It is dishonorable."

"Yes. I am acting like a cad. I know it, Ethel. I feel that I cannot marry Miss Josephs, be the cost what it may."

"And you will jilt her too?" she cried scornfully, and she wrenched herself from him. "Are you a man or a fiend?"

"I don't know myself. I seem to have been living another life these last few weeks. I cannot think; I have no spirit to direct me. I wander aimlessly on, wondering what is going to happen. Everything seems unreal save my love for you, Ethel. And now I am dishonored utterly. Will you marry me if I break off this engagement?" he asked desperately.

"Marry you? Never. I must be able to respect the man I marry, and do you think I would accept happiness by sacrifice of another? I fear that you do not understand me, or I you, Lord Harecastle," she answered with biting scorn.

"I pity this poor girl," she continued hotly. "When I first heard of your engagement I naturally felt bitter, but when I met her the other day I knew I had misjudged her. She is no party to this mercenary bargain. You have played your part only too well, and I suppose she thinks that you love her as a husband should love a wife. What a future of misery is in store for her. You will obtain your payment in cash, and she will receive the husk of a love. Oh! it is mean, horribly mean, and I wonder you can look an honest man in the face!"

"It's all true. Everything you say is true. I have hated every moment since I was forced to this position. But I will throw it up; I will tell Rebekah that I do not love her, and give her the chance of choosing for herself. If she decides that she will marry me, then I will carry it out. If she says that we must part—"

He looked appealing at her, but she maintained silence.

"Advise me, dear. I only want to do what is right. I wish I could tell you all."

(To be continued.)

BACK TO THE LAND.

Question Will be Settled About the Year 2109.

Sir William Ramsay is of opinion that the "back to the land" question will be settled, somewhere about the year 2109, by the compulsory return of the great mass of the people of England to agricul-

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The celebrated Wolverholme rubies that had for generations adorned the reigning Countess were displayed to them, and the Earl expressed his satisfaction with the alterations that had been made. He asked for an assortment of tiaras to be shown him, and at last decided upon one composed of diamonds and rubies, that would be en suite with their own jewels.

Harecastle took but little interest in the transaction. He knew that it was Joel's money that the Earl was lavishing so generously, and the idea was utterly distasteful to him. He at last succeeded in dragging him away, and they went to lunch to the Earl's Club. There, Lord Wolverholme was surrounded by a crowd of his friends, for they were all eager to congratulate him upon his recovery. Then, too, it was his first chance of seeing how the world viewed the approaching marriage of his son. Deep in his heart the Earl hated this Jewish strain that was about to cross the blue blood of the Wolverholmes; but he barely admitted such a feeling, even to himself.

"You've the luck of the devil, Wolverholme," Lord Holmhunt, who was an old friend, remarked confidentially. "I only wish there was another Miss Josephs in the world for my boy, but they are difficult to meet. They tell me she is charming, and as pretty as she is rich."

"Pretty is not quite the word. Handsome, and with little outward signs of her race. Yes, Harecastle is very fortunate," the Earl said reflectively.

"What is the father like? I've never met him," the other asked curiously.

"Quite presentable, and most generous. The settlements are all that one could desire."

"If they satisfy you they must indeed be magnificent," Lord Holmhunt replied with a covetous gleam in his eye, for his only trouble in life was his poverty. "I can't say that Harecastle looks particularly happy," he added grimly.

"Rubbish! He has a lot to think about," the Earl broke in quickly.

"I had heard that he was going to marry Miss Ethel Fetherston," the other said with a sly look.

"An utter falsehood," the Earl cried sharply. "This is a love match."

"H'm, love of what? But you mustn't mind my chaff, Wolverholme. It's my jealousy. Come to lunch."

Lord Holmhunt noticed Harecastle's silence during the meal, and he began to wonder if he had accidentally hit the mark, for he certainly did not look like a bridegroom whose marriage was but a few days distant.

Soon after lunch Harecastle ordered his motor-car, for they were to drive to Leighton Manor. Harecastle himself intended to return on the morrow, for it was necessary for him to run down to make arrangements at Wolverholme Castle, where the honeymoon was going to be spent.

Nothing could damp the Earl's gaiety as they raced rapidly along. Now and then he would look curiously at his son, and wonder what could have induced him to consent to this marriage. He knew that Joel must have had a hand in it, and he could not imagine what argument he had used so effectively. He came to the conclusion that it was no use worrying about it; the

you owe her some loyalty, and now, in her own house, within a week of your marriage, you tell me that you love me," she said with a stinging contempt that brought a flush to his face.

"I do love you, and I am a cur to tell you so. But I can't help it, Ethel. If you only knew what was driving me—" he said helplessly.

"The motive is but too evident. The Wolverholme coffers require to be replenished, but I little thought that you were the man to replenish them in such a manner."

"In your heart you must know that that is not the reason. But I cannot explain; it is not my secret. Can't you trust me, Ethel, and say you forgive me?" he pleaded.

He endeavored to take her hand in his, but she repulsed him fiercely.

"Do not touch me," she cried angrily, "and please do go away."

"I must convince you. What can I say or do?" he asked in despair.

"Nothing. Be a man of honor. Be loyal to the woman that you are about to marry. You ought to despise yourself for daring to tell me that you love me."

"I cannot help it. If you only realized the agony I have suffered, you would have a little pity. And I am doomed to suffer."

"I repeat, leave the room, or I shall," she cried angrily.

"Why did you come here?" he asked quickly.

"I wished to know Miss Josephs."

"After taking three bottles of your wonderful medicine, our baby was entirely well and needed no more medicine. At sixteen months of age she weighed thirty pounds. She had cried eight months, night and day, and nothing did her good until we tried Scott's Emulsion."—MRS. E. C. SMITH, Villa Rica, Ga.

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A full copy of Mrs. Smith's letter and many others of a similar nature, together with some of our valuable literature regarding children, will be sent upon receipt of your address, mentioning this paper.
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BACK TO THE LAND. Question Will be Settled About the Year 2109.

Sir William Ramsay is of opinion that the "back to the land" question will be settled, somewhere about the year 2109, by the compulsory return of the great mass of the people of England to agricultural pursuits. The prime factor in the case is the diminishing coal supply, which, according to this eminent authority, would not last more than from 500 to 800 years.

The chief source of energy at the present moment are coal, oil, wood and water. Long before the coal supply becomes exhausted there will be diminished production with higher prices, and within 200 years, or even less, the high price of coal will render the conditions of living very difficult.

A supply of heat might be obtained in the form of steam by drilling a hole in the earth's crust at least ten miles deep. Such a project has been considered from a practical point of view by Hon. Mr. Parsons, of turbine fame, and his verdict is that the execution of the project would cost \$4,800,000, and could not be accomplished in less than eighty years. It is conceivable that such a project might be undertaken, but it is highly improbable that it will be.

Sir William urged that the present generation should exercise thought for the generations to come by conserving the stores of coal existing in England, otherwise in two hundred years he foresaw a general emigration from England to other countries and the decay of the industries dependent on coal for their energy.

MARRIAGE IN SCOTLAND. Civil Ceremony is Simple and Becoming Popular.

Civil marriages are greatly on the increase in Scotland, and their arrangements provides a lucrative business for a certain class of solicitors in Glasgow and other large towns.

All the newspapers, particularly those circulating in the country district, contain many advertisements, of which the following is an example:

Marriages privately completed, 10s. Particulars sent free; experienced law agents; convenient to all stations.

That is to say, for the modest sum of ten shillings these men are prepared to secure the tying of the nuptial knot for any couple according to the law of Scotland. The extent of this business is shown by the figures for last year, when 1,365 couples in Glasgow were married before the Sheriff—an increase of 121 over 1907 and an increase of 304 over 1906.

The ceremony is of the simplest form. The couple go before the Registrar of marriages and declare that they accept each other as man and wife. On reaching the Sheriff they are simply asked if they are the persons whose names are given. On two witnesses, however, involves the real part of the ceremony, which is to swear that one of the parties have lived in Scotland for twenty-one days previous to marriage and that they have accepted each other as man and wife of their own free will and while in their sound and sober senses.

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KILLED IN RIOTS.

Regular Pitched Battles Between Rival Processionists.

The average man is rarely very tolerant of street demonstrations with whose principles he disagrees. Frequently, as a result, bricks are thrown, or even more dangerous missiles, says an English paper.

At Barcelona, for instance, on June 7th, 1896, certain anti-clericals went to the length of pitching dynamite bombs into the ranks of a religious procession, killing fifteen persons and wounding fifty.

No longer ago than July, 1851, a procession of Orangemen in Liverpool raised so fierce a riot that the thoroughfares through which it passed were strewn thick with the dead and dying on both sides. A similar march of Orangemen through the streets of Belfast, too, led to the frightful conflicts of August, 1864, in the course of which nine persons were killed outright and 150 wounded.

Old residents in East London, again, will remember the dreadful riots directed against the ritualistic processions in what was then Ratcliffe Highway, nearly half a century ago; while, at a later date, the open-air processions of the Salvation Army aroused even fiercer resentment in many parts of England.

At Gravesend, Guildford, and elsewhere, "Skeleton Armies" were enrolled, and regular pitched battles took place between the rival processionists. At Worthing firearms were brought into requisition, and many people were badly hurt. At Brighton the casualties in connection with a fortnight's fighting amounted to over 100; while at Tredegar, the rioting, that followed the breaking up of a procession by Irish rought, resulted in the en-bay Irish roughs, resulted in the en-sacked and demolished, with loss of life, and many minor casualties.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

WILL CURE YOUR BABY

If your little ones are subject to colic, indigestion, constipation, worms, simple fevers, or the other minor ailments of childhood, give them Baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the trouble will disappear. But better still, an occasional dose of Tablets given to well children will keep these troubles away. Mrs. Allan A. MacDonald, Island River, N. B., says: "My baby suffered greatly from constipation and stomach trouble and Baby's Own Tablets cured him. I always keep the Tablets in the home now." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Several men were talking about how they happened to marry. "I married my wife," said one, "because she was different from any other woman I had ever met." "How was that?" chorused the others. "She was the only woman I met who would have me!"

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases.

Once More from The Great West

Comes Evidence of the Great Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing.

Cyrille Maginel Cured of his Rheumatism and Diabetes by the old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

Findlay, Man., Mar. 8. (Special).—Cyrille Maginel, a well known farmer living near here, furnishes further evidence of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing in the west.

"I suffered from Rheumatism and Diabetes," Mr. Maginel says in telling the story of his cure. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I was tired and nervous all the time. I was treated by a doctor but he failed to cure me. Reading that Dodd's Kidney Pills were good for brick sediment in the urine, led me to try them, and after using twelve boxes I am as well as I can possibly be. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me and I am thankful."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They cure sick kidneys and that is all that is claimed for them. But sick kidneys are the root of numerous diseases caused by impure blood. For you can't have pure blood with sick kidneys. It is the work of the kidneys to strain the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Diabetes because it is a kidney disease; they cure Rheumatism because it is caused by sick kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood.

HOW HE ENCOURAGED THEM.

New Activity Among Diggers Explored by Manager.

A brewery in Staffordshire, England, began last year to build an extension to its premises. Many workmen were employed on the job, but the work of digging for the foundation advanced very slowly, to the annoyance of the proprietor. At the beginning of the new year, however, it seemed as if new life had come into the men. From early dawn till late evening they worked with great industry, bidding defiance to wind and rain. When the ground had been excavated to the required depth the men had to be restrained from digging deeper still. The brewer was delighted, but his curiosity was aroused as to how such remarkable energy was induced. He sought enlightenment from his manager. The astute individual, under pressure, confessed to a little subterfuge. He had placed in a worn-out earthen jar a slip of old parchment bearing the inscription: "Great store of money lyeth buried beneath this spot." He that findeth ytt may peep ytt. Remember ye pore! He covered the jar with a piece of slate and carefully buried it where the workmen were sure to find it.

SIMPLE SIMON.

One Sunday morning, when everybody had gone to church, a traveller undertook to show the landlord of a country inn how to draw three different sorts of wine from the same cask.

The two went down into the cell-

RUSSIAN MARRIAGE REFORMS

Ceremonies Abroad to be Recognized in the Empire.

Important reforms in the marriage laws are impending. Russia is about to recognize the validity of civil marriages and to remove divorce cases from the jurisdiction of the religious to that of the civil courts.

At present a Russian who contracts a civil marriage in England, France, or Germany can, on returning home, marry again without any hindrance, his first marriage being considered invalid. Many women have been wronged through ignorance of this fact.

The Government has now presented proposals to the Douma greatly facilitating divorce cases—which will be tried before a civil judge instead of a religious synod or consistory—and also elaborating a scheme for civil marriages.

A MISTAKEN IRISHMAN.

It is said to be a peculiarity of the island of Montserrat that the negroes speak with a rich Irish brogue. This phenomenon is explained by the fact that in the seventeenth century the colony was peopled almost entirely by the Irish. In "The Cradle of the Deep" Sir Frederick Treves gives the following incident illustrative of the care with which this dialect has been preserved. It is quoted from Ober.

An Irishman fresh from Donegal arrives at Montserrat, and leaning over the steamer's rail, addresses himself in the following terms to a coal-black negro who has come alongside with provisions:

"Say, Cuffee, phwat's the chance for a lad ashore?"

"G—od, yer honor, if ye're not afraid of wurruk! But me name's not Cuffee, an' please ye, it's Pat Mulvaney."

"Mulvaney? And de ye mane to say ye're Oirish?"

"Or do."

"The saints defend us! An' how long have yer been out here?"

"A matter of tin year or so."

"Tin year! An' yez black as me hat! Save me soul, I took yez for a naygur."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Some mighty big men have been known to crawl out of some mighty small holes.

An inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap, but Allen's Lung Balm, taken at the first sign of a cough, will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect. Don't trifle with unknown cures.

Jenkins—"You may be sure that there will never in our time be a European war. Just reflect. Nearly every one of the Royal families is related to the others." Hen-pecked—"That's why I think there will be a war."

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

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MISS E. BOUVARD

WAS TAKEN SICK FROM CATCHING COLD PE-RU-NA RELIEVED.

MISS ERNESTINE BOUVARD, Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Can., writes:

"At the close of 1903 I took sick as the result of catching cold. I became very weak and could not do anything.

"I consulted a doctor who had me take various kinds of medicine, but I did not find any relief from my suffering. At the advice of a friend, I wrote to you and you advised me.

"After I had taken two bottles of Peruna there was noticeable improvement. I combined the use of Peruna, Manalin and Lacupia and after taking several bottles of each I find myself entirely cured.

"I can certify that it was through your medicines that I recovered my health. I advise every one who is similarly afflicted to obtain Dr. Hartman's advice and be benefited."

Mrs. Wilda Moores, R. F. D. No. 1, Lents, Oregon, writes:

"For the past four years I was a wretched woman, suffering with severe backaches and other pains, leaving me so weak and weary that it was only with difficulty that I was able to attend to my household duties.

"I used different remedies, but found no relief until I had tried Peruna.

"Within two weeks there was a change for the better, and in less than three months I was a well and happy woman.

"All the praise is due to Peruna." Peruna is not a local remedy, but an internal systemic remedy. It will relieve catarrh in its most obstinate form.

SEEKING A REPUTATION.

"Dem Johnsnings," said Mrs. Rastus Black, "doan nebbah hab chicken fo' dinnah no mo'."

"No," replied her husband, "since dey begin makin' a li'l money dey bin tryin' meck believe dey kin affo'd'er buy in bro'd daylight all de grub dey need."

No Alcohol In It.—Alcohol or any other volatile matter which would impair strength by evaporation does not in any shape enter into the manufacture of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Nor do climatic changes affect it. It is as serviceable in the Arctic Circle as in the Torrid Zone, perhaps more useful in the higher latitudes, where man is more subject to colds from exposure to the elements.

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Fresh children, unlike fresh paint, should be sat upon.

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A fellow may turn as red as a lobster without being one.

Some fellows haven't enough push to master a wheelbarrow.

A Ben's Lung Balm, in which there is no opium, cures sore throat and sore lungs, as it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles.

"It says here," began the lady who could do more talking in one day than six phonographs and five parrots combined, "that after a balloon has ascended to the height of six miles its occupants dare not open their mouths." "Will you go up, Maria, if I buy a balloon?" asked her husband, desperately.

Sure Regulators.—Mandrake and Dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their action.

A young man doesn't begin to rise in the world until he settles down.

For Chills, Frost Bites, Bruises, Sprains, nothing equals the famous old remedy, Perry Davis' Painkiller. Keep a bottle always on hand. Equally good to check Chills and break up Colds. At all druggists.

Some people believe everything they hear and a lot they dream.

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Many a woman prides herself on her ability to understand things without giving them a thought.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

"Say, Rufe, what dis I hear 'bout your son Gabe gettin' in trouble at church last Sunday night?"

"Taint nothin' serious, parson. He jes' musin' hisself some. Broke up de meetin' wid a axe handle, and carve he's name on three of them deacons' face wid a razor. Dat's all."

"Do the new neighbors annoy you as much by borrowing as their predecessors did?" asked Mr. Blykins. "No," answered his wife. "They haven't run over to borrow a thing. I never saw anybody quite so haughty and unsociable."

SIMPLE SIMON.

One Sunday morning, when everybody had gone to church, a traveller undertook to show the landlord of a country inn how to draw three different sorts of wine from the same cask.

The two went down into the cellar, and the stranger bored a hole in the cask, over which he asked the landlord to place his thumb; he then bored a second hole, which mine host had to stop up with his other thumb.

He then set to work on the third hole, when it apparently struck him that the landlord would not be equal to the task of stopping that also, and he ran out of the cellar to "fetch a tap."

He never returned, and the innkeeper had to wait by the side of his cask until his family had returned from church. The rogue had by that time, of course, decamped with all he could lay hands

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid yourself of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

"I am going to marry your daughter, sir," said the positive young man to the father. "Well, you don't need to come to me for sympathy," replied the father, "I have troubles of my own."

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too, but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 25c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

On the ocean of life many a woman sails under false colors.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Two men—one of them a Yankee—were having an argument as to their respective strengths. "Why," said the Yankee, "every morning, before breakfast, I get a bucket and pull up ninety gallons from the well." "That's nothing," retorted the Britisher. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."



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BURNS & SCALDS.

DAILY MISHAPS MAKE ZAM-BUK A DAILY NEED.

ACCIDENTS will happen in the best regulated homes; and having a box of Zam-Buk handy is a precaution that has saved thousands of families much worry and expense. There is never any knowing what a small injury may lead up to if neglected. The stoppage of the bleeding, or the pain from a cut, burn, or scald, lulls many people into a false sense of security. Dust getting into a wound may set up festering, inflammation, and blood-poisoning. In a similar way, a tiny cut may be the starting point of itching and irritating eczema; and the spot your child scratches on his head, the unsuspected beginning of ringworm or some other hair-destroying scalp disease.

Zam-Buk, while such a perfect healer, is also the inveterate enemy of skin-disease. A burn, scald, cut, or bruise promptly and regularly dressed with this rare and rich balm cannot "turn the wrong way"; and any tendency of the skin to become itchy, inflamed, or "mattery" is speedily checked. This is because Zam-Buk not only grows new, healthy skin, but, being so refined, is absorbed by the pores, and its healing properties make perfectly healthy all the underlying tissues. Always keep a box of Zam-Buk handy, for daily mishaps make Zam-Buk a daily need.

BAD SCALD CURED.

Mrs. W. Corkey, 35, Richmond Square, Montreal, says:—"My little grandson was severely scalded on his right leg from the knee to the ankle. This injury was very serious, and demanded great attention. We used nothing but Zam-Buk, and it was wonderful how cooling and soothing it proved. It was some weeks before the leg was fully healed, but there was not a scar left to show where he had been scalded. As the home 'first-aid,' I think Zam-Buk is without equal."

CHILD BURNED BY STOVE LID.

Mrs. H. Gardlestone, of 106, Rawdon Street, Penzance, Ont., says:—"I had Zam-Buk a splendid healer of children's injuries. My little boy burned his foot very badly on the red-hot lid of the stove. The skin was completely burned off, and he had a shocking foot, the wound turning to a running sore, festering and discharging. I applied Zam-Buk, and it effectively checked the discharging and festering, drew out the inflammation, and finally healed the wound nicely."

Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood poisoning, chilblains, chapped hands, cold-cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, disease, ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures ten out of a rheumatism, and scalds. All Druggists and Store-keepers sell at 50c. box, three for \$1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for 50c.

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HAMILTON POLICEMAN SHOT

Citizen Who Was Aiding in Attempted Capture of Thief Also Wounded.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Constable Harry Smith was shot by a burglar, whom he was going to arrest on Thursday night, about 9.15, near the corner of Ray and Market streets, and James Hanley, 14 Ray street, who was with him to render assistance in catching the burglar, was shot in the temple. Both men were at once taken to the city hospital and operated on. It is believed that they will recover, though their injuries are critical. Their assailant got out of the house in the excitement that followed, climbed over several fences, got on King street and made his escape. He was discovered in the house of E. W. Kapelle, southeast corner of Ray and Market streets, about 9 o'clock by the constable, who at once asked several neighbors to assist him in surrounding the house. They were passing through a side alley to enter the house from the rear when the burglars opened fire on them from the rear of the house. One bullet struck Constable Smith on the side of the head, and the second hit Mr. Hanley on the temple, and it is understood that a third shot was fired, which also hit Mr. Smith. Both men fell to the ground, but did not lose consciousness. When they were picked up they were able to walk to the street, and the ambulance being called, they were taken to the hospital.

That such a daring attempt to murder a police officer and a citizen who was assisting him in his duty should take place early in the night, not far from the centre of the city, has confirmed the feeling that there is a gang of desperate criminals in this city, who will stop at nothing. It will be remembered that Miss Florence Kinrade stated in the first place that the man who shot her sister appeared to be a

thug, though she later said he was not a common tramp. It has been thought by some in the face of the circumstances that seemed strongly to contradict it, that the murderer was a thug, and this incident has strengthened that opinion. In consequence the feeling of dread inspired by the case has been intensified, and the police are at their wits' end with two such cases on their hands.

BULLET REMOVED FROM BRAIN.

Friday evening Constable Smith, the victim of Thursday night's shooting, was operated on at the City Hospital by Dr. Cummings and a portion of the bullet that was lodged in his brain was removed. He was reported as being free from fever and resting easily. Though it is believed he has a good chance to recover, it is feared that meningitis may set in, which would be extremely dangerous. He was taken to Dr. Cummings' surgery this afternoon in the ambulance and the "x"-ray was put on his head. It was discovered that the bullet which struck him on the temple was split in two by the skull. One-half entered the brain nearly half an inch and lodged in it, while the other portion traveled along a ridge of the skull for three or four inches and lodged behind his ear, inflicting a scalp wound that is not dangerous. Smith was conscious all the time he was at the doctor's, but was suffering severe pain, and once asked for an opiate.

The police admit with considerable regret that they have very little hope of catching the desperado. They have followed up everything that looks like a clue, but the man seems to have disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

YOUNG FOLKS

GOSSAMER-BUILDERS.

Uncle Rollo considered thoughtfully for a moment before giving an answer.

"I can't really tell, Hester," he said, at last. "I haven't ever seen any myself, but, then, I haven't seen everything, by any means, you know."

Hester, from the footstool, nodded silently. Uncle Rollo's whimsical ways puzzled her sometimes, but he always explained things sooner or later, even if he did tease.

"I remember when I was about your age," he continued, looking down at her, "I used to believe firmly that there were fairies. You couldn't have convinced me that there were not."

The girl's eyes brightened. "That's what I—" she began.

"But I used to believe almost anything," said her uncle, "parti-

"I've seen little white cones, just like funnels. Do they make those, too?"

"Surely," said Uncle Rollo. "And they do another queer thing. You've read about the Indian magicians who throw a rope up in the air and send a boy up on it, and he disappears?"

She nodded.

"Of course that is a trick," said her uncle, "but these spiders do something very like it. They throw up a thread that the wind catches, and it flies out and up, like a kite. The spider clammers up along this rope, and sees what he can see. Of course the rope is tied to the grass or something first."

"I should call him a fairy all the same," said Hester, after a pause. "Anything, even if it is only a spider, that can do things like that ought to be called a fairy."

"Then I can say that I believe in fairies," said Uncle Rollo.

"Then I can," said Hester, smiling.—Youth's Companion.

TWO MEN FOUND FROZEN.

Tragedy at MacLeod River in Brit-

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 9.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.05 to \$4.15 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour unchanged; first patents, \$5.70 to \$5.90 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.40, and strong bakers', \$5 to \$5.20.

Wheat.—Manitoba wheat, \$1.20 for No. 1 Northern, and \$1.17 for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern nominal at \$1.27, all rail, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.23½, all rail.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 49c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats 48c, Collingwood, and No. 3 at 46½c, Collingwood.

Peas—No. 2 quoted at 92c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow 73½c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow, 72½c, Toronto. Canadian corn, 69 to 70c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars are \$23 in bulk outside. Shorts \$23 to \$23.50 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$4.50 to \$5.50 for choice qualities, and \$3.50 to \$4 for cooking purposes.

Beans—Prime, \$1.90 to \$2, and hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 11 to 11½c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.75 to \$11 per ton on track here, and lower grades \$9 to \$10 a ton.

Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track.

Potatoes—62 to 65c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 14c per pound; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 17 to 19c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 20 to 21c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 17c; creamery rolls, 26c, and solids, 24 to 24½c.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 26 to 27c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 12½c per pound and twins, 14c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 11¾c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$20 to \$20.50; short cut, \$23 to \$24.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 13c; pails, 13½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 9.—Peas—No. 2, 98½ to 99c. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 51 to 51½c; extra No. 1 feed, 50½ to 51c; No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 3, 49 to 49½c; Ontario No. 4, 48 to 48½c; No. 2 barley, 63½ to 65c; Manitoba feed barley, 58 to 58½c; buckwheat, 55½ to 56c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50 to \$6; Manitoba

EIGHT BULLETS IN BODY.

Autopsy Shows That Number Fired at Miss Ethel Kinrade.

Hamilton, March 7.—That eight bullets were fired at Ethel Kinrade instead of seven and that a period of ten or fifteen minutes elapsed between the time of the infliction of the wounds in the head and those in her breast, are the latest startling developments in probably the most mysterious murder that has ever come to light in Canada. The further the case is probed the more mystifying becomes the atmosphere surrounding it, not a theory having yet been advanced—excepting the original story of Miss Florence Kinrade—that can be supported by any semblance of motive, at least not so far as the general public is informed. The testimony Dr. McNichol and the surgeons who performed the autopsy will show that a comparatively large quantity of blood flowed from the wound back of the right temple. There were in all seven wounds, three in the breast, one near the left ear, two in the lower jaw and the one in the temple. The shot through the heart would cause almost instant death and the circulation of blood would practically cease. Some time must have elapsed between the firing of the shot into the head and that into the heart. From the quantity of blood found, this period must have been between ten and fifteen minutes in duration, and the inference would be that the shots in the head did not do as much damage as was anticipated and the assassin was compelled to return to his ghastly job and complete it. None of the head wounds would have entailed a fatal result, as the skull was not injured, and the bullets in the lower jaw apparently lodged in the throat. What then is the explanation of the long wait between the infliction of the wounds in the head and those in the breast? The murderer must have been in nowise hurried for time, and also must have had a determination that Miss Ethel should not live to tell any tales.

P. C. SMITH'S ASSAILANT.

Shooting Had No Connection With Kinrade Murder.

A despatch from Hamilton says: The first threads of a web of evidence which the Hamilton and Provincial detectives have been trying to gather up against the man who fired upon and perhaps fatally wounded Constable Smith of Hamilton last Thursday night, have been obtained by the authorities, who are now satisfied that the shooting of the policeman and the murder of Miss Kinrade were not done by one and the same person. The theory that the man who shot the policeman was the one who murdered Miss Kinrade, which met with much favor at first because so many of the circumstances of the case supported it, has been completely abandoned by both the city of Hamilton and Provincial detectives.

The investigation of the shooting of the policeman is being left solely in the hands of the Hamilton police officers, who are looking for a man not believed to be in or near Hamilton, and whose principal occupation of late has been the systematic stealing of chickens. The connection of the man with the shooting of the policeman has been

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The girl's eyes brightened. "That's what I—," she began. "But I used to believe almost anything," said her uncle, "particularly because of my nurse, who had red hair."

He paused a minute, but Hester did not ask what red hair had to do with it, so he went on: "She would tell me that the gossamer on the grass was built overnight by the fairies. They did it to catch the dew to drink and to bathe in. Just before the sun came up, my nurse said, all of them would come out and have a grand time. The fairies would climb up the beams toward the sun, and splash each other and sing; and a lot of things like that," he concluded.

"How pretty!" cried Hester, nestling her footstool nearer.

"It was pretty," admitted Uncle Rollo, "and I used to think about the fairies whenever I went out before the gossamer disappeared in the morning. But I couldn't understand where the fairies went to, or what they were like, or why we shouldn't see them—just catch a glimpse of them, you know."

"I've wondered, too," said Hester.

"Then one day I found out all about it," said her uncle. "It was spiders all the time."

"Spiders!" said Hester. "Ugh!" "N—," at all, Hester. It isn't polite to say 'Ugh' at spiders, especially when they fool you into thinking that they are fairies, and build such very pretty things."

Hester looked her distress. "Do spiders really and truly make the gossamer, Uncle Rollo?"

He nodded. "Don't be afraid," he said. "They are little bits of spiders, you know. I never saw them, any more than I have seen fairies, but I know a man who has. They spin those threads out of their bodies, like regular spiders in the attic. These threads are very wonderful and fine and strong. They form nets, and they catch food in them."

"I know!" exclaimed the girl.

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TWO MEN FOUND FROZEN.

Tragedy at MacLeod River in British Columbia.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Word has been received from Barkerville that R. Peden, F. Aken and J. Goldie report the discovery of two men frozen to death on the MacLeod River, a point about sixty miles from Barkerville. It is believed here that the bodies are those of Charles Baker and James McCurdy, who left Barkerville about six or seven weeks ago, accompanied by two hardy old timers, Messrs. Spittal and Henderson, bound for Tete Janune Cache. Mr. Peden's party was on its way to Barkerville with dog teams to fetch a third consignment of supplies for the Gasken party, who are cruising timber on Goat River. It is thought that Baker and McCurdy had left the company of Spittal and Henderson and were returning to Barkerville when they met their death through exposure, as they had neither food nor blankets when found.

BADLY BEATEN BY A GANG.

Lindsay Constable in Hospital in Serious Condition.

A despatch from Lindsay, Ont., says: At one o'clock on Thursday morning Constable John Short was beaten most unmercifully by a gang of five men, and as a result is now in Ross Memorial Hospital. Foremost among his assailants was the notorious Michael Carlin, who has already served terms in Kingston Penitentiary and Sing Sing Prison. The order was given by the officer to move on, when Carlin, it is alleged, proceeded to attack the constable, assisted by his pals. The officer had only his baton. The men left him, as they thought, in a state of insensibility, but he managed to give the alarm.

ANNUAL BUDGET SPEECH

Treasurer of Ontario Says He Has a Surplus of \$450,000.

Hon. A. J. Matheson, Ontario's Treasurer, on Thursday afternoon delivered his annual budget speech in the Legislature. He claimed a surplus of \$450,000 on the operations of the past year and submitted estimates of the receipts expected in the next ten months. The total estimated receipts for the first ten months are \$6,105,272, compared with an estimated expenditure of \$6,943,661. He submitted the following:—

Estimated receipts, ten months, 1909, including cash balances on hand 31st December, 1908: Subsidy \$2,128,772.08, interest on common school funds held by the Dominion \$74,000, interest on investments \$60,000, total \$134,000; lands and forests, timber dues, bonus ground rent, etc., \$823,000; Crown lands, \$60,000; clergy lands, \$3,000; common school lands, \$10,000;

grammar school lands, \$2,000; total, \$1,000,000.

MINES PAY.

Mines, royalties, \$300,000; supplementary revenue, \$50,000; license fees, recording fees, etc., \$140,000; provincial mine, \$10,000; public institutions, \$130,000; Central Prison industries, \$47,500; education department, \$40,000; Provincial Secretary's department, \$127,000; agriculture, \$75,000; stationary engineers, \$10,000; casual revenue, \$5,000; succession duties, \$400,000; supplementary revenue tax (8 Edw. 7, Cap. 14), \$690,000; tavern and brewers' licenses, \$300,000; law stamps, \$78,000; games and fisheries, \$65,000; estimated earnings T. & N. O. Railway ten months, \$300,000; total estimated receipts, \$6,105,272.08; cash balances Dec. 31, 1908, \$3,072,136.50; total, \$9,177,408.58.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Mar. 9.—The export trade is a little quiet, with only a few lots of shipping cattle coming in, but prices steady around \$5 to \$5.25. Export bulls a little easier around \$4.50 for heavyweight. Choice lots of butcher cattle firm at around \$4.60 to \$4.75, and a few picked odd cattle, extra choice, at \$4.85 to \$4.90. Average and medium quality butcher loads of cattle steady at \$4.35 to \$4.40. Steady demand for good butcher cows at \$3.75 to \$4, and anything choice at \$4.25. Butcher bulls from \$2.50 to \$4. Canners from \$1.50 to \$2. Lambs—Market weak, and prices easier. Sheep—Steady. Hogs—Select, \$6.75 f.o.b., and \$6.50 fed and watered.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, March 9.—Wheat—Spring wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.23½; Winter, higher; No. 2 reds, \$1.29½; No. 3 extra red, \$1.28; No. 2 white, \$1.27½; No. 2 mixed, \$1.29½. Corn No. 3 yellow, 70¢; No. 4 yellow, 69½¢; No. 3 corn, 69 to 69½¢; No. 4 corn, 68½ to 69½¢; No. 3 white, 69½¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 57½ to 58¢; No. 3 white, 57 to 57½¢; No. 4 white, 56½¢. Barley—Feed to malting, 69 to 74¢.

Milwaukee, March 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.20 to \$1.20½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18 to \$1.18½; July, \$1.06½ to \$1.06½ asked. Rye—No. 1, 80¢. Corn—July, 66¢ bid. Barley—Standard, 67¢; sample, 61½ to 67¢; No. 3, 64½ to 65½¢; No. 4, 64 to 64½¢.

Minneapolis, March 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.15½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.17½ to \$1.17½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16½ to \$1.16½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14½ to \$1.14½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10½ to \$1.12½. Bran—\$23 to \$23.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.80 to \$5.90; second patents, \$5.65 to \$5.75; first clears, \$4.50 to \$4.75; second clears, \$3.15 to \$3.25.

KING'S TRIP TO BIARRITZ.

Not a Holiday, But Due Solely to Health Reasons.

A despatch from London says: It is officially announced that King Edward's forthcoming trip to Biarritz is not a holiday, but is due solely to reasons of health, his physicians having in 1908 strongly urged him not to spend March and April in Great Britain.

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CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH.

Picked Up on Hamilton Street With Candy Stuck in Throat.

A despatch from Hamilton, Ont., says: On Wednesday evening, as an unknown man was walking on Cathcart street, he noticed a little girl on the sidewalk, apparently in great pain. Picking the child up, he saw that she was black in the face and apparently choking to death. Without waiting to enquire who she was he hurried her to the City Hospital, where it was found that a piece of candy which she had been sucking had become lodged in her throat, and that life was almost extinct. She was hurried to the operating room, and an operation was performed, but in spite of all that the doctors could do for her she died. Later in the evening the child was identified as Annie Griffin, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, 134 Cathcart street.

TO PROTECT GAME FISH.

A Rigorous Anti-export Regulation Adopted.

A despatch from Ottawa says: With a view to effectively protecting the black bass, maskinonge and speckled trout fishery in the Province of Ontario an order in Council has been passed prohibiting the sale and export of these fish for a period of five years from the 30th of May next. It is provided, however, that any person from a foreign country having an angler's permit may take back with him a lawful catch of two days' fishing.

SPORTSMEN MUST PAY.

One Dollar for Shooting Prairie Chickens in Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: In future all sportsmen, excepting those residing on farms, must pay a license fee of \$1 to shoot prairie chickens in this Province. The funds thus raised will be utilized to support the Game Protective Association. Many other somewhat radical amendments suggested by the association were accepted, and among these is one to raise the big game license fee for foreigners to \$100, and for British subjects to \$25.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

A snowfall of eleven feet was recorded at Quebec this winter. St. Thomas policemen have received an increase in pay. The C. P. R. is planning large extensions to the Windsor Street Station at Montreal.

Two hundred men have been laid off at the Joint St. Charles shops of the Grand Trunk.

Two Italians were convicted, on Friday, of the murder of Edward Green, the Montreal pedler at Perth, N. B.

Under the new tobacco act a conviction, was registered in Toronto against a man who gave his sons cigarettes.

The mechanical unions of the Canadian Northern Railway have completed their federated organization at Winnipeg.

A bar of gold was stolen from a dentist's office at Portage la Prairie, and a society woman is implicated.

The spring rush of immigration has already started, and large numbers of immigrants will arrive at Halifax this week.

John Welch, who was serving a life sentence at Kingston Penitentiary for attempting to blow up the Welland Canal, is dead.

At the Mining Institute meeting at Montreal President Miller stated the total mineral production of Canada last year to be \$87,323,848.

A special civil service examination under the new act to fill vacancies will be held on the 30th inst.

Manitoba Retail Merchants' Association is applying for power to organize a mutual fire insurance company.

It is rumored at Montreal that the Government will lend the Grand Trunk Pacific \$10,000,000 to tide them over.

Miss Beanlands, a teacher at North Bay, was very badly burned by her clothing taking fire from a spirit lamp on Saturday.

After jumping the track near Hartland, N. B., an engine rolled over three times and landed in the river. The engineer and fireman went down with the engine, but escaped unhurt.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Britain experienced last week the heaviest snowfall since 1851.

Large quantities of diseased meat from the United States were received at the port of London.

The Daylight-saving Bill passed the second reading in the British House of Commons on Friday.

Mr. George Meredith, the novelist, says women will yet win the suffrage, though not by militant tactics.

Mr. Arthur Dewar, Solicitor-General for Scotland, was returned as member for South Edinburgh in the British Commons.

Mr. Scott Dickson, Unionist, carried the Central Division of Glasgow against the Free Trade candidate by a majority of 2,113.

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for

MARRIED A CHINAMAN.

A Wedding in the Brantford Police Station.

A despatch from Brantford says: Brantford witnessed its first Chinese wedding and the local Police Court its first marriage ceremony on Thursday evening, when, surrounded by officers of the law, Harry Chong, a well-known Chinaman, and Norah McLaughlin, an Irish girl of nineteen, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. R. McCracken, pastor of Alexandra Presbyterian Church, took place at the police station, and was attended by Police Magistrate Livingston, Chief Slemin and other officials, in addition to the groom's lawyer, A. L. Baird. The bride, who was arrested on Wednesday night, was charged with vagrancy, and was given the option of going to jail or joining the Salvation Army. Since coming here from Dublin a short time ago she has given the police considerable trouble. Chong, who is a prosperous Chinese restaurant-keeper, heard of the girl's predicament, and through counsel made the offer of marriage. It was promptly accepted.

STEAMSHIPS TO FRANCE.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Gives Notice of Subsidy Bill.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. Mr. Brodeur has given notice of a resolution empowering the Government to enter into a contract for a subsidized line of steamships between Canada and France. The aggregate amount to be paid is not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars per annum, and at least fifteen round voyages must be made during the year, with the subsidy rate of \$6,666 per voyage.

The intention of the Government is to enter into a new contract with the Allan Steamship Company for a fifteen-knot service, replacing the present twelve-knot service. The new fast service is designed to meet the increase in traffic probable upon the ratification of the new Franco-Canadian treaty.

BOMB FOR ROYAL FAMILY.

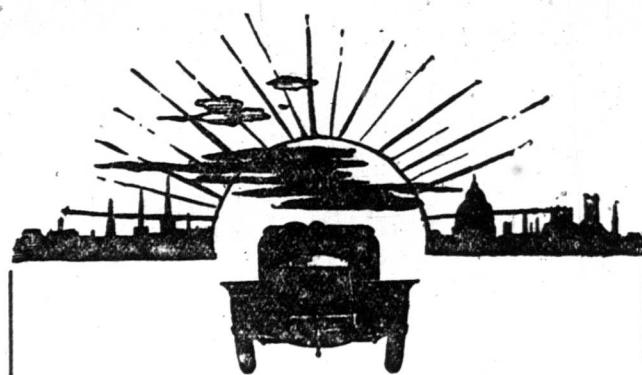
Found in the Court-yard of Spanish Palace.

A despatch from London says: The Madrid correspondent of the Telegraph says that what was probably a spherical bomb, with a lighted fuse, was found at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the courtyard of the Royal Palace. It was later removed to a laboratory, where it was examined. The bomb exploded a few moments after the examination had ended. The incident created the most disquieting impression. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are now at Seville, but ex-Queen Christina and other members of the Royal family are living in the palace. The greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the affair. It is understood that some arrests already have been made.

BIG ORDER FOR "800."

New York Central Will Buy 5,460 Tons of Rails.

A despatch from New York says: The New York Central Railroad announced on Wednesday that it had arranged to buy 101,000 tons of steel rails for 1909 delivery. This



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Landaulette Car	1095

38 H.P.

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Chassis	£275
Phaeton Car	875
Limousine Car	945
Landaulette Car	960

48 H.P.

Chassis	£ 990
Phaeton Car	1085
Limousine Car	1155
Landaulette Car	1175

57 H.P.

Six Cylinder

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TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

House of John McNeil at Florence, C. B., Gutted.

A despatch from Halifax says: The house of John McNeil at Florence, C. B., caught fire at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, and two children, a boy and a girl, aged two and three years, respectively, lost their lives. The father was at work in a pit and the mother went out for a few minutes. When she returned she found the house on fire and filled with smoke. The children were found in a corner, suffocated and partially burned. The fire had originated in a lounge. The house was gutted.

says: A disaster on the Canton River, costing the loss of more than 1,000 lives, followed the overturning of a kerosene lamp on a flower boat while the steamer Akima, which reached this port on Thursday night, was at Hong Kong. The boat burned to the water's edge, the flames reaching to other boats and permitting no one to escape, owing to the difficulty of moving the cumbersome flower boats lying along in an unbroken line, made fast by iron chains.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Coffer Dam in Which They Were Working Flooded.

A despatch from Liverpool says: Sixteen men were drowned and

...suffrage, though not by militant tactics.

Mr. Arthur Dewar, Solicitor-General for Scotland, was returned as member for South Edinburgh in the British Commons.

Mr. Scott Dickson, Unionist, carried the Central Division of Glasgow against the Free Trade candidate by a majority of 2,113.

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, says President Taft, in his inaugural address, pronounced the doom of the hope for the disarmament of the nations.

UNITED STATES.

The Canadian waterways treaty was ratified by the United States Senate on Thursday.

A Boston man has invented a machine for generating electricity from the sun's rays.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's report shows a decrease of \$7,426,297 in net earnings for 1908.

William H. Taft was sworn in at Washington as President of the United States, on Thursday.

President Roosevelt has received a present of a gold-hilted, jewelled hunting knife, costing \$1,250.

Practically every coal operator in Western Pennsylvania has petitioned for reciprocity in coal with Canada.

Detroit's lake passenger fleet will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus when navigation opens.

Imports into New York for February last show an increase of nearly \$19,000,000 over the same month last year.

United States officials at Ogdensburg and Watertown claim to have discovered an underground route by which white slaves are imported into the United States from Canada.

GENERAL.

Dinizulu, King of the Zulus, has been sentenced to four years in prison for harboring rebels.

Italian election returns so far indicate that the Government has been retained by a large majority.

Three hundred and eight-four persons are on trial at Moscow, accused of conspiring to loot Russian railroads.

A series of avalanches in the Austrian Province of Carinthia have swept away houses in a number of villages, killing ten people.

The majority of the members of the Icelandic Parliament are anxious that the ties that bind the island to Denmark shall be severed.

Spain fears that the agreement between France and Germany regarding Morocco may be detrimental to Spanish interests in North Africa.

LAND FOR THE SETTLERS.

Two Hundred Thousand Homesteads Available.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Statistics compiled by the Department of Immigration here show there are still 200,000 homesteads available in the three prairie Provinces under the surveys which have been completed. The extension of the surveys, of course, will increase this number greatly. The free farms are located as follows, according to Provinces:—Manitoba, 12,118; Saskatchewan, 106,560, and Alberta, 71,286. Much of the land is desirable, quite as good as anything in the country, and all that is required to make it equal is adequate railway facilities.

BIG ORDER FOR "800."

New York Central Will Buy 5,460 Tons of Rails.

A despatch from New York says: The New York Central Railroad announced on Wednesday that it had arranged to buy 101,000 tons of steel rails for 1909 delivery. This is the most important contract placed with the steel companies since the rate war began. The order includes 20,000 tons already delivered to the railroad. The remaining 81,000 tons will be delivered between now and August 1. The Lackawanna Steel Company gets 51,000 tons of the order, the United States Steel Corporation, 42,600 tons; the Algoma Steel Company of Canada, 5,400 tons, and the Bethlehem Steel Company, 2,000 tons.

TEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

Tenement House Holocaust in New York.

A despatch from New York says: Cut off from escape by a burning stairway, ten persons met death early on Wednesday in a five-story tenement house at 374 Seventh avenue. The victims, who were all Italians, with the exception of an unidentified Frenchman, ranged in age from eighty years to an infant girl of four. There were about thirty families, mostly Italians, in the tenement house, and policemen and firemen rescued many of them by ladders, and by strung them across from windows to neighboring buildings. Several babies were thrown from the windows and caught by firemen who were standing on the extension ladders.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

Servia Has Withdrawn Her Demand on Austria.

A despatch from London says: It was learned conclusively in London on Wednesday that Servia, in accordance with the advice of the powers, has withdrawn her demand for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary. The semi-official news published in Vienna to the contrary is therefore erroneous. The question of the autonomy of Bosnia was not raised in the representations made by the powers at Belgrade. It is believed that this decision on the part of Servia foreshadows an early and peaceful settlement of her difficulties with Austria-Hungary.

EARTHQUAKE IN EAST.

Whole Village Was Destroyed Near Jerusalem.

A despatch from London says: A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, on Wednesday, says that the village of Masran, near Jerusalem, has been destroyed by an earthquake. One hundred and fifty persons are buried in the ruins.

FIFTY MEN LAID OFF.

Grand Trunk Reduces Car Shop Staff at London.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Fifty men were laid off at the Grand Trunk car shops on Wednesday morning. The move is only temporary according to Superintendent Treleaven and those laid off were practically all unmarried men.

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LAMP FLASH KILLS 1,000.

Fleet of Flower Boats Burned at Hong Kong Harbor.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C.,

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A despatch from Liverpool says: Sixteen men were drowned early on Saturday morning in the flooding of a coffer dam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead. Three men rescued from the wreckage were badly injured.

MR. FOY'S LAW REFORM BILL

Appeals to Divisional Courts Are Abolished and Privy Council Appeals Limited.

The law reform measure, introduced by Attorney-General Foy in the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday afternoon, presents four main features. In accordance with the resolution passed by the Legislature last year appeal to the Divisional Court is done away with. An Appellate Division of the Supreme Court is created under the bill primarily, consisting of the present Appeal Judges. If the present Judges find that they cannot deal with all the work, then power is vested in the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute as many divisions of the Appellate Court as may be necessary for the despatch of business, the selection of the new Judges, however, being in the hands of the present Judges of the Supreme Court. There will be no appeal from one division to another.

The right of appeal to the Privy Council is considerably limited. It can only be taken in cases where the value of the matter concerned exceeds \$10,000, instead of \$4,000.

as at present, where some constitutional question or the liberty of the subject is involved, or in cases where the Judges of the Appellate Division consider the interests involved of such magnitude that the appeal is warranted.

A High Criminal Court, sitting monthly in Toronto, except during vacation, giving ten sittings in the year, instead of four, is constituted.

The jurisdiction of the County and District Court is enlarged to cover cases where the amount involved is \$800 under a contract, and \$500 in the majority of the other classes of cases coming under the jurisdiction of these courts.

Finally, it is rendered possible for a solicitor to enter into an agreement to carry on a client's litigation for a fixed sum instead of being paid by the present indefinite fee system. These agreements will be under the control of the courts, which can enforce or nullify them according to their being considered fair or otherwise.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY

The Chief Engineer's Report on the Cost of Two Routes.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The surveys of the proposed Hudson's Bay Railway, which have been under way since last October, are now practically completed, and a tentative report to the Government by the chief engineer, Mr. John Armstrong, estimates the total cost of the road, either to Fort Churchill or Port Nelson, with necessary terminal and harbor improvements at each place, at between seventeen and eighteen million dollars. He finds no obstacle to easy and comparatively cheap construction, and submits a detailed estimate of the comparative cost of the alternate routes surveyed from Split Lake to Fort Churchill and from Split Lake to Port Nelson. The Fort Churchill route, aggregating 465 miles, will cost, he estimates, \$11,608,000 for the railway and an additional five to six millions for harbor and terminal works. The Port Nelson route, a distance of three hundred and ninety-seven miles, would cost approximately \$8,677,000, but the

terminal and harbor improvements would cost sufficient to counterbalance the smaller amount required for railway construction. On the whole Mr. Armstrong reports in favor of the Nelson River route.

The estimates are based on a road sufficient to handle the traffic for from seven to ten years, a period long enough to test the usefulness of the route. Sixty-pound rails and wooden culverts and trestles would be used. If the line at the end of the period was shown to be commercially feasible the road could then be improved.

With regard to the Nelson River route, Mr. Armstrong makes the interesting statement that from information obtainable it would seem that a canal could be built along the Nelson River, which would enable ocean-going vessels to enter Lake Winnipeg from Hudson's Bay. From Lake Winnipeg a channel of thirty-three feet already exists to the south end of the lake, and thence the canal might be extended via the Red River to Winnipeg.

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The seventh regular meeting will be held in the Brisco Opera House, Thursday evening, March 18th, at eight o'clock, and will be open to the public for an admittance of 25c. The Ladies in charge, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. W. S. Herrington have arranged a splendid programme by best local talent consisting of vocal and piano solos, duets, a short musical talk, quartettes, sextette, and the N. C. I. orchestra. As this is the last open meeting of the club for this season everyone is cordially invited and the Ladies hope to have a crowded house.

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Hospital Meeting.

A meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the board room of the Public Library Monday afternoon, March the 15th, at 3.30. All Ladies interested are specially requested to be present as business of importance will be presented.

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Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

The regular March meeting of the Historical Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, March 19th, at 8 p. m. Professor L. E. Horning, of Toronto University will lecture on "England in the days of King Alfred." This meeting is open for the public. Entrance free. Everyone welcome.

Went Broke.

The "Come Back to Erin" Company, which was billed to appear at the Brisco Opera House, on Wednesday evening, failed to put in an appearance. A despatch from Peterboro says the box receipts were attached by the theatre management, which holds a bill of \$165 against the company for printed matter. The company refused to proceed after the second act, and the admission money was refunded to the public. Scenery and effects are being held pending a settlement. One of the players attempted to remove his baggage but was restrained by the police.

Wrestling Match.

Considerable interest is being taken in the athletic event which will be pulled off at the Brisco opera house on Monday evening, March 22nd. A double-header wrestling match will take place between J. T. Hawkey, of Glenvale, and Gene Hurtubies, of Peterboro, heavyweights; and W. J. Sheridan, of Oshawa, and M. J. Barnes, of New York, featherweights. These matches are to be for the heavyweight and featherweight championships. This will be the first championship wrestling match that has occurred in Napanee in twenty years, and it is expected that a large crowd will witness the event, as the contestants are men of considerable reputation. The event will be under the auspices of the Napanee Athletic Association.

Eastern Lake Association.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Lake Yacht Racing Association was held in Watertown, N. Y., on Friday afternoon last. These officers were elected:

President—Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Trenton, Ont.

Vice-president—Dr. Roth, Clayton, N. Y.

Secretary-treasurer—Alfred Hicks, Trenton, Ont.

The races for the George Cup between Crescent of Watertown and Kathleen of Kingston will be held at Kingston on July 2nd.

The cruise will take place to Cobourg on Aug. 2, and the regatta will be held at Trenton about Aug. 9.

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On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East will hold its annual meeting in Napanee. About 150 delegates and 100 other members of the order will be present. An open meeting will be held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

Ladies Musical Club concert, opera house, Thursday, March 18th.

Prof. Watson, Queen's, gave a lecture in the Presbyterian church, Napanee, on Sunday evening, on "The Development of Christianity." The large audience listened to the professor's address with rapt attention and a rare treat was afforded those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Mizpah Lodge and Belleville Encampment, I.O.O.F., will tender Bro. T. W. Cooper, past D. D. G. M., to a complimentary banquet in the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Tuesday, March 23rd. Bro. Cooper is well known to the fraternity in this district and a number of Napanee Oddfellows will attend.

Mr. W. C. Asselstine, one of Napanee's oldest residents, passed away on Wednesday at his home on Mill Street. Deceased had been in poor health all winter and his advanced years precluded any possibility of recovery. The funeral took place this morning from his late residence. A family service was held at the house at 10:30 and a public service in the Western Church at 11 o'clock.

Another of Napanee's oldest citizens passed away Monday afternoon in the person of Samuel Jaynes, in his eighty-third year. Deceased leaves, besides his aged wife, two daughters, Mrs. James Shorey, Winnipeg, and Mrs. C. Goodsell, Fort William, and one son, George, of Watertown; also one brother, Ira Jaynes, of Napanee. Deceased was a well-known citizen, having lived all his long life in Napanee. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

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One day last week a Richmond farmer on vacation at a farm, had a dispute with the owner as to the ownership of certain building material. Despite a warning given he attempted to remove the material and on being restrained from doing so by the owner and his sons, he drove to a nearby farm and securing the help of half a dozen hoodlums returned and not only removed the material but the accompanying bunch of rowdies assaulted the owner, an old man, and his two young sons, who attempted to protect the property. A nice pastime surely for a supposedly respectable bunch of farmers.

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"Salome" Pleased Large Audience.

"Salome," the great dramatic work from the wonderful brain of the brilliant but erring Oscar Wilde, was given its initial presentation in Peterborough. Mr. Daniel Ryan, an actor of ability and strength, was seen to the greatest advantage as St. John the Baptist, the prophet of the wilderness, whose prophetic words breathe the real spirit of the play. His acting was impressive and realistic, and his portrayal was masterful throughout the drama. Miss Harriet Duke was superb as "Salome," the impulsive daughter of Herodias, and the playing of the entire company, in fact, was most satisfactory and finished. The scenic pictures were effective and in splendid taste. Opera House plan for Ryan Co. opens 4 p. m. Friday. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Against Being Buried Alive.

Mr. Daniel Young, of 188 Grace Street, Toronto, formerly of Adolphustown, Ont., left property declared at \$13,762, which by his will passes to thirty-two nephews and nieces, subject to small legacies to the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and the Canadian College of Musicians. The will also contains the following provisions: "I will that upon my disease, and before my burial, my heart and arteries shall be filled (using a syringe) with a composition made of resin and olive oil, heated together, or some combination that becomes solid on cooling, and used warm enough to remain liquid sufficiently long to fill the heart and arteries as well as possible, and then pass from the liquid to the solid state, and a regular physician shall perform the said task or undertaking. "If I should die and be buried at sea, or there are any other circumstances which make the fulfilment of this first clause of my will absolutely impossible, it shall be null and void."

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Two Boats Now.

The Quinte Navigation Company now have two steamers in their fleet, the Brockville and the newly acquired Aletha. The purchase of the Aletha was completed last week and for a consideration of some \$8,000. Captain Roys transferred the Aletha to the Quinte Navigation Company. The Aletha is still under contract to the Bay of Quinte Navigation Co. to take the run from Kingston to Belleville in the spring and fall. During the summer season she will run as a supplementary boat on the Bay route relieving the Brockville when that boat may be engaged on excursions. Contracts have already been let for repair work to be done on the Aletha to an amount in the neighborhood of \$1,000. When these alterations are completed the Aletha will be in a position to fill all the requirements of the Bay trade. The Brockville is also being extensively repaired and with the two boats the Quinte Navigation Co., will be prepared to offer to the Bay ports such a service as has never before been equalled.—Picton Times.

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 Thomas T. Day, publisher of The Rudder New York, offers an oil painting to the club having the largest representation at the regatta at Trenton.

Hockey.

"On Saturday last the N. C. I. senior and junior hockey teams journeyed to Sydenham to play the return game. At 10:30 a. m. the junior game was called, and the kids played good, fast hockey. At half time the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Napanee. Sydenham evened up the score and with four minutes to play Napanee ran in three goals in quick succession, making the final score 5 to 2, in favor of Napanee. Ross Dufoe referred the game satisfactorily. At three o'clock the senior game was called. The hockey was of the rough order, the ice being in wretched condition. Napanee scored two in the first half in quick succession, while in the second half Sydenham scored three making the final score 3 to 2, in favor of Sydenham. Before the game started Sydenham objected to Napanee playing Trimble and the teams lined up with six a side. Bertram Daniels, referred the game most satisfactorily.

Alabastine and Muresco.

Wallace's Drug Store has the special agency in Napanee for alabastine and muresco. Ask for color card—10c for large package.

Fire System Tested.

Monday morning about eleven o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from box 24, Campbell House corner, and when the brigades responded it was found there was no fire, but the alarm had been sent in by the inspector for the Fire Underwriters Association. Two minutes after the alarm was sounded the first hose reel was on the scene and the hose attached to the hydrant in front of Hooper's drug store, but when the water was turned on it was found the hydrant was frozen up. The hose was shifted to Madole's corner, and the inspection proceeded with. Two more streams were laid in front of the Paisley House, and one at the post office corner, each being 250 feet in length. When the four streams were turned on the testing gauge showed a pressure of between seventy and seventy-five pounds. After dinner the fire engine was tested, and was found to be in pretty fair shape, notwithstanding the fact that some little delay was caused at the start. Recently a new eleven foot piece of suction hose was purchased and this was the first time it had been used. When the connections were made and the engine started no water could be pumped, and after several attempts were made with no results, the fire was pulled out of the engine. When the suction pipe was uncoupled, an old piece of canvas was found in the end of the pipe. It had evidently been put in when the pipe was shipped by the makers, and not being noticed, naturally trouble occurred. Connections were again made, steam gotten up, and the engine started, and it is safe to say the old engine worked practically as good as it ever did. The remainder of the hydrants were also tested and were found in good shape. The efficiency of the town's fire fighting system will be greatly increased when the new hose wagon, the order for which, we understand, has already been placed, and a set of fire harness, is installed. We also understand the town intends purchasing 500 feet of new hose.

Horses Get your horse ready for the spring's work by feeding him a package of Milling's Improved Compound Iron Powders. There is no better condition powder. Put up fresh in 21b packages for 25 cents. At The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

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Following are the prices which prevail at the East End Barber Shop. Hair cut, 15c, Massage, 15c, shave, 10c, beard trimmed, 10c. All work guaranteed first-class. J. N. OSBORN, Prop

Grand Concert.

A grand concert in aid of the Public Library will be held in the town hall, Odessa, on Friday evening, March 12th. Miss Eva Griffith, elocutionist, of Toronto, assisted by the best local talent, will furnish the programme. This promises to be one of the treats that no lover of a good entertainment can afford to miss.

"Allied Trades."

The enemies of temperance reform are not all in the open. The temperance people have a lot to learn about the force of the "Allied Trades." This has been brought to light by the fact shown broadcast by the newspaper that 300 cigar-makers in Toronto have been thrown out of employment by the reduction of licenses in Toronto. One London cigar manufacturer affirms that "every time licenses are reduced anywhere in Canada it affects London cigar manufacturers."



MUST MOVE.

Six monuments that are in the way where I intend erecting a new workshop and show room early in the spring. They are imported granite set on granite bases. I will make a cut ten per cent on former price for March and April. I have over thirty monuments on the yard and a few more coming in May and June. Also on hand forty finished marble blocks from \$5.00 to \$80.00. All choice stock to choose from. Come early before we are rushed with spring orders.

V. KOUBER, Napanee.

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PERSONALS

Mr. I. H. Brisco went to Montreal on Wednesday with a shipment of horses.

Miss Pearl Grieve has returned after a two month's visit with friends in Campbellford and Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wolfe gave a children's party to about twenty-five young friends of their son, Morris, on Tuesday afternoon. It was his eighth birthday.

Mr. J. F. Cairns, Saskatoon, Sask., is spending to-day the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cairns.

Mr. J. C. Long has disposed of his farm on the Slash road, to Mr. Wm. Norris, through Mr. W. G. H. Brown's agency.

Miss Olive Asselstine, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madden.

Mrs. Traynor and Miss Mary Traynor, Marysville, were callers at our office on Monday.

Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C. was in Belleville this week acting as solicitor for the prison in the Smart murder case.

Messrs. Will and Don Taylor were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor, South Napanee, on Sunday.

Miss L. A. Dawson spent a few days this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Pennell, in Picton, also a friend at the Hotel Globe.

Miss Edna Ashley is visiting her sister, Miss Maud, at Hartford, Conn.

Master Wilfrid Fralick entertained about twenty-five of his favorite friends to a birthday party on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Coburn, Hinch, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Perry.

Mr. Will Kenny left on Thursday for High River Alberta.

Rev. Williams, of Wilton, was in Napanee Tuesday.

B. S. O'Laughlin, Yarker, was in Napanee on Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Warner and Mrs. J. E. Eakins, went to Kingston Tuesday. Mrs. Warner will remain with friends for a few days.

Miss Edna Aney, of Camden East, and Miss Florence Schryver, of Big Creek, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Cheetham, of Rochester, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyle.

Mr. Arthur Daly left on Thursday last for a trip to England and the Mediterranean.

The Misses Norris, returned to their home in Melita, Man. last week after spending the winter with relatives here.

Miss Jessie Neilson is visiting friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Jettah Gould is spending a week the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Gould, Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Connolly, Yarker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry on Monday.

BIRTHS.

HAWLEY—At Napanee, on Monday, March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley, Hay Bay, a son.

Mrs. Lydia Bertram is visiting friends at Harrowsmith.

MILES—At Richmond, on Saturday, March 6th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miles, a daughter.

SEDORE—At South Napanee, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sedore, a son.

VANDEBOGART—At Richmond, on Monday, March 1st, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Vandebogart, a son.

DEATHS.

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Notice of Appointment

I have appointed Mr. W. G. H. Brown, of Napanee, District Agent for The Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Canada for Lennox and Addington, who will make collections and look after the interests of the company in said district.

Mr. Grange will still remain with the company and do all the new business he can for it as usual.

S. BURROWS,

General Agent, Belleville.

Mr. Geo. Creggan an old resident of Kingston, and a veteran of the Crimean war, passed away in that city on Tuesday morning. Mrs. R. A. Crookery is one of his daughters.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

The Kingston Board of Trade council has forwarded to Dr. D. R. Dupuis in Chicago, the terms upon which it will recommend to the city council civic assistance in the erection of a big hotel in MacDonald Park. The city must share in a first mortgage on the property, for which the guarantees of \$100,000 in bonds is offered. It is understood that if this proposition is not acceptable to the promoters the deal will be off

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INDIAN COMES TO TRIAL FOR MURDER OF UNCLE.

"I expect to hang," is the way Thos. Smart, the young Mohawk Indian of Tyendinaga Township views his chances with the jury in the case that is being tried before Justice Teetzel at Belleville.

Smart is to be tried for the murder of his step-uncle, James Sero, about 60 years old, who was shot down in the night while on his way to his house after putting his horses out.

The above question is vouched for by William Hughes, who spent ten days in close companionship with Smart on a charge of petty theft.

Hughes swears: "If God should strike me dead, that's what he said."

Hughes further explains the motive for the shooting as received from the accused's own lips in the fact that the uncle was too intimate with the prisoner's 15-year-old sister.

Considerable interest is manifest in the trial, as it has been intimated that defence counsel, W. S. Herrington, K. C. will dwell largely on the moral aspect of the case, and play up the unwritten law very strongly.

Quite a bit of speculation is going the rounds as to whether Dorothy Smart, the prisoner's sister, will stick to the story she told at the preliminary trial. She was married in January to Arthur Brant of the reserve, and on this account it is hinted she might be moved to pity and alter her evidence in order to shield her brother.

The evidence at the preliminary is summed up as follows: On Saturday, Sept. 17, James Sero, his wife and brother came to this city, as was their usual weekly custom, and during their stay Sero and his brother are said to have imbibed rather freely, and on leaving the city were considerably under the weather. All left the city shortly after dark, arriving home about 10 p. m. Sero and wife got out of the rig, leaving the brother asleep in the vehicle. Both went into the house with their purchases and found Dorothy Smart, the 15-year-old sister of the prisoner, sitting at the organ in the parlor. James Sero then put the horses in the stable and Dorothy went to her room, but did not retire, sitting at the window.

She testified that she saw a man crouching behind a lilac bush in the yard, and as her uncle approached, the shadowed figure stepped out and fired a shotgun, and the uncle reeled and fell, and at the same time she recognized her brother as the assailant.

H. H. Gamble, K. C. of Toronto, is conducting the prosecution for the crown.

The trial was concluded on Wednesday evening and the jury, after being out about an hour and a half brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that, while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which causes sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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Ladies Musical club concert, opera house, Thursday, March 18th.

OBITUARY.

P. I. HAM.

With great regret we have to record the death of Perry Ima Ham, who died of cancer on Monday afternoon, March 8th, at his residence on John street, aged 81 years. The late Mr. Ham was born at Hamburg on the old Ham homestead on the northeast corner of the Hamburg road and Hawley street. In early manhood he left the farm for the life of commerce. For some years he was engaged in the grain trade in Toledo, Ohio., but the last 22 years of active life were spent in Kansas City, Mo., where he was for some years President of the Board of Trade. About two years ago Mr. Ham, having accumulated a comfortable fortune, retired from business and moved here to Napanee to spend his closing days among his own kindred. For the past year he has been suffering from the painful disease of which he died, and bore up under his sufferings with truly christian fortitude. Mr. Ham was married 54 years ago to his cousin, Miss Rebecca Ham, who survives him. He leaves also two daughters to mourn his loss. Miss Sarah at home, and Mrs. T. T. Bower, whose husband is assistant superintendent of Winnipeg post office. The Board of Trade of Kansas City sent a wreath of flowers through the Board of Trade, of Toronto, and the following telegram will show the esteem in which he was held.

Board of Trade,
Kansas City.

To Mrs. PERRY HAM, —

We extend to you and your daughters our deep sympathy. No man was more honored or more beloved by our members than your husband.

E. S. BIGLOW,
Sec'y.

Deceased was a communicant of the Anglican Church and the funeral was taken yesterday to the Eastern cemetery, Rev. Rural Dean Dibb officiating.

Bazaar—Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A bazaar will be held and a New England supper served in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, April 13th, 1900, in aid of Organ Fund. Watch the papers for full particulars and attractions.

Secretary.

YARKER.

Cows are bringing a good figure at all the sales this winter, which indicates that farmers are going more than ever into the dairy industry.

Mrs. G. Smith is ill.
Mrs. Robert Clark, of Napanee, and Mrs. John Skinner and daughter, of Camden East, were calling on friends here.

Mrs. C. Shultz entertained a number of her friends to an oyster supper.

The debating society held its debate at the residence of D. Smith, Thursday of last week. They have another debate at the residence of John Carl.

Two more births—To the wife of Wm. Jackson a daughter, and to Mrs. George Carl a daughter.

William Fitzgerald, of Wolfe Island, is at James Warner's.

The merchants' sales for toilet soaps will be at a low ebb for some time. The competition which raged here over the most popular young lady was the means of many a family here being stocked with it.

Albert Benn left here to-day for Cobalt. Miss Hester Curry is again in Yarker. Mrs. John Charles is home again after an absence of four months in Kingston.

Agency for Kow Kure and Bag Balm at Wallace's Drug Store.

tes of \$100,000 in bonds is offered. It is understood that if this proposition is not acceptable to the promoters the deal will be off.

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Class III—Alice Bell, Robert Milling, Mabel Black (absent two exams), Marguerite Pringle, Isabel Card (absent two exams), Adel Smith.

Class II, Sr.—Malcolm Woodcock.

Class II, Jr.—Wilfred Cline.

PT. I, Sr.—Robert Woodcock.

PT. Intermediate—Frank Herrington, Maurice Sills, Percy Bell.

PT. I, Jr.—Gertrude Doyle.

Phonic Class—Effis Doyle, Helen Doyle.

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LADIES suffering from any form of Rupture should not hesitate having their case attended to at once. Everything strictly professional. Write Toronto office for fuller particulars.

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